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HITLER HANDS OVER PEACE CONDITIONS TO FRENCH DELEGATION IN FOREST

BERLIN, June 21 (Reuter)—The official German News Agency states that Hitler met the French plenipotentiaries in the Forest of Compiègne today.

The News Agency adds that Hitler received the French at 3.30 p.m. He was accompanied by Herr von Ribbentrop, Herr Hess, Gen. von Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, and Gen. Keitel, Chief of Staff of the Supreme Command of the Army.

LIVING LIKE HUMAN MOLES BRITISH SOLDIERS HOLD LIBYAN FRONTIER LINE

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter)—The following message was received from Reuter's Special Correspondent with the British forces in the Western Egyptian desert:

Living like human moles, British soldiers are holding a line on the Libyan frontier and are constantly harassing the enemy with patrols in the coastal region in the vicinity of Sollum.

I saw them among a scrub beside the trenches, into which they scramble when enemy aircraft appear over Sollum on their regular twice-daily bombing and machine-gunning excursions.

Some of the machines, flying very high, drop high explosive bombs in the sand; others fly about 100 feet and try to machine-gun the troops crouching in the trenches who return fire with Bren guns. At the same time, these low-flying planes throw out small hand bombs.

MAIN BRUNT

Apart from the R.A.F., the main brunt of the fighting in the Western Desert has fallen on the British armoured cars and, thanks to them, British troops at present dominate 3,500 square miles of Italian territory.

Already there are many stories of bravery and initiative which won for them striking successes with very few losses.

An audacious series of coups and captures have been effected by four British armoured cars on the Bardia-Tobruk coastal road in enemy territory. The total haul of these four cars was 34 lorries, three staff cars and three civilian cars destroyed, one Italian officer and 20 men killed and ten Italian officers, including a General, 6 Italian and 17 native soldiers captured.

A tour of the Anglo-Italian battlefield revealed the very trying conditions under which one of the strongest wars of modern times is being waged.

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"Submission To Japanese Blackmail"

TIENTSIN ISSUE AGREEMENT

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter)—The China Campaign Committee, in a statement issued in London, describes the Tientsin agreement as a "further example of Britain's policy to appease Japan at the expense of China."

"The British policy chooses submission to Japanese blackmail rather than active co-operation with the Chinese people."

"The agreement is tantamount to recognition of Japan's occupation of this vitally important part of China, and a violation of the Nine-Power Treaty."

The statement adds: "Chinese Government's money will be used to relieve the Japanese of a heavy burden in areas invaded in North China where there is famine and for whose conditions they are largely blameworthy."

HEROISM IN FIRE IS REWARDED

The Minister of Supply presenting the medal of the Order of the British Empire to a 50-year-old Scots worker, Hugh Mclelland, for heroism during an arms works explosion described him as one of the very brave and very British army of munition workers who day in and day out were working to aid the fight against Hitler.

In the midst of a fiercely spreading fire, Mclelland remained inside a building trying to save the plant by operating appropriate apparatus and was seriously injured in the explosion that followed, says British Wireless.

MADRID, June 21 (Reuter)—H. R. H. the Duke of Windsor, accompanied by the Duchess of Windsor, arrived in Barcelona yesterday.

The French delegation consisted of Gen. Huntziger, member of the French Supreme War Council, Gen. Bergeret, of the French Air Force, Vice-Admiral Lelue and M. Leon Noel, French Ambassador to Poland.

The News Agency adds, "The Fuehrer performed the action of handing over the conditions in the Forest of Compiègne in the same dining car as that in which Marshal Foch, on November 11, 1918, in shameful circumstances, dictated armistice to the German intermediaries."

Terms Today?

LONDON, June 21 (Havas)—The BBC reported: "It is understood from a Berlin message that the armistice terms will be given to the French delegation at Compiègne tomorrow. The delegation has already met the German representatives but nothing is known of the meeting."

MRS. ROOSEVELT HEADS REFUGEE COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, June 21 (Havas)—A nation-wide committee to help to provide homes in the United States for Europe refugees children was formed today under the honorary chairmanship of Mrs. Roosevelt.

More than 32 child and social groups were represented at today's conference.

The programme includes co-operation with Canada and aiding children now in France and other invaded countries.

A spokesman pointed out that funds would not be used to bring refugees to the United States but would be a guarantee by the State Department of the refugees' welfare and also to provide temporary homes while seeking for permanent domiciles.

Longest Round Trip Mass Flight

Special to H.K. Daily Press
HONOLULU, June 21 (Havas)—The longest round trip mass flight ever made was completed when 13 large Navy patrol bombers arrived at Pearl Harbour late yesterday from Manila.

The flight covered 5,000 miles and 109 officers and men participated.

Mr. Alexander Kirk, United States charge d'affaires in Berlin, left by plane for Lisbon to resume his post, says a Havas report from New York.

BILL PASSED IN CANADA

OTTAWA, June 21 (Reuter)—The House of Commons has passed the Bill for the mobilisation of all human and material resources in Canada for the prosecution of the war. During a debate, Mr. MacKenzie King rejected a further appeal by Mr. Hanson, leader of the opposition, for the formation of a National Government.

The Senate also passed the Bill, which is expected to become law tomorrow.

Speeding Up Australian Munitions Production \$20 Million More Sought

CANBERRA, June 21 (Reuter)—Mr. Spender, Federal Treasurer, announced in the House of Representatives that an additional \$20,000,000 is being sought for speeding up munitions production.

The Government's plan provides for the opening of new factories and the production of additional types of munitions and weapons with an increased rate of machine anti-aircraft and anti-tank guns, and the production of machine tools.

Mr. Spender added that the proposals would provide not only for adequate defence of Australia, but also afford valuable assistance to the Empire war effort.

The Emergency Powers Bill was yesterday passed by the Senate and, shortly afterwards, received official assent of the Governor-General.

Defeat Of French Army Attributed To 2 Causes GENERAL STAFF VIEWS & DEEP-ROOTED POLITICAL DIVISIONS

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter)—The following message has been received from Reuter's Staff Correspondent in France:

The defeat of the French Army, the finest in Europe, and the subsequent moves of the French Government, envisaging capitulation, are attributed in authoritative French circles to two causes—the military views held by the French General Staff and deep-rooted political divisions.

On the military side the General Staff have minimised the importance of tanks and aircraft and regarded them as auxiliary arms. They held that as in Napoleonic times, the war would be won by infantry masses, and acting on the lessons of the last war, they calculated on a war of position and fortifications.

General de Gaulle, who foresaw the German tactics, earned opposition by his theories which ran contrary to their opinions.

During the fighting in Forest Warndt, at the beginning of the war, French tanks proved their superiority. The lesson was well learned by the Germans who speeded up the equipment of their armoured divisions and entered the battle with masses of tanks. Over one front of 60 miles, nearly 4,000 tanks were used. In the armies and divisions the morale was good but the losses in men and material in the initial operations and at Dunkirk were catastrophic.

NEVER MADE UP
The subsequent heroic brilliant tactics and unceasing fighting never made up for this initial defeat and the French troops, in the

PROPOSALS FOR FRANCO-BRITISH UNION WERE IN HANDS OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT BEFORE REYNAUD'S CABINET RESIGNED

Startling Revelation By Wickham Steed

THE STARTLING REVELATION THAT THE PROPOSALS BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT FOR A FRANCO-BRITISH UNION WERE IN THE HANDS OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, before M. Paul Reynaud's Cabinet resigned, but that they were rejected, was made by Mr. H. Wickham Steed in his broadcast talk from Daventry yesterday in the "World Affairs" series.

Opening his talk Mr. Wickham Steed said that after the week that we had just gone through, ordinary language was inadequate to review the situation but whatever language was used one thing stood out prominently and that was Great Britain was now left on her own to hold the fort for the freedom of the world.

If Britain goes down all will go down; if we stand all will be well. Shall we stand? Can we stand? The speaker then went on to say that he had met many people of whom he asked these questions. Not people who were directly connected with the defences of the country, but humble folk, from every walk of life and from each one he had received the downright answer, "Yes."

The only question that he had put back to him was "how long do you think it will take us to down old Hitler?"

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Contribution Of Organised Labour To War Effort

The contribution of organised labour to the united war effort is being emphasised by the Government. It is stated that a German bomber flew over a town and released a burst of machine-gun bullets. British fighters went up and engaged the raider which was driven off. No casualties were recorded.

Half-Hour Air Battle Over South Coast Town Nazi Raider Driven Off

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter)—An aerial battle took place over a south coast town for 35 minutes this morning.

Frequent bursts of machine-gun fire were heard. It is stated that a German bomber flew over a town and released a burst of machine-gun bullets. British fighters went up and engaged the raider which was driven off.

ASTONISHING CLAIM
Strange is a story in London. It is stated that a German bomber flew over a town and released a burst of machine-gun bullets. British fighters went up and engaged the raider which was driven off. No casualties were recorded.

On the other hand, as everyone knows, very large numbers of bombs were dropped by the German raiders in England and Wales on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week. Previous to that there had also been a few night raids by individual enemy aircraft in which bombs were dropped on the English countryside.

MUCH WHALE OIL DESTROYED

Confirmation has been received in London that during a recent R.A.F. raid on Hamburg a margarine factory was set on fire and 6,000 tons of whale oil was destroyed. It took two days to get the fire under control, according to British Wireless.

Macao Race Selections

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

Prospects for the Macao Race Meeting to be held tomorrow are discussed by "Last Quarter" in an article to be found on page 2. The final selections, by our racing correspondent, are—

RACE 1	
Radium Star	1
Tim	2
Heddon	3
RACE 2	
New Bedford	1
Mac's Adventure	2
National Anthem	3
RACE 3	
Hogmanay	1
Eagle	2
The Mermaid	3
RACE 4	
Fairy Onset	1
Fairy Ank	2
Meadow Fire	3
RACE 5	
Sunlight View	1
Talkative	2
Night View	3

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MINDANAO FAVOURED TO BEAT H.B. SQUAD.

Umpires Officially Appointed For "Needle" Match

BY R.O.Y.

Providing the weather clears up sufficiently over the week-end, baseball fans are promised another three games, of which the main attraction will be the meeting of the Hongkong Brewers and U. S. S. Mindanao at 10 a.m. on Sunday. After this the Baseballers will take on South China in the nightcap.

Today's game, at 2.30 p.m., is not expected to be anything to write home about as The Royal Engineers, although showing great improvement, are not as yet ready to trouble the experienced Chung Hwa aggregation who have come on remarkably well under the efficient handling of Mentor Abe Liu.

Assigned to handle the Sappers-Chung Hwa fracas are "Ski" Powlawski, Tony Mascavage and "Red" Todd who can expect to have an uneven afternoon as the Sappers carry their cricket field conduct onto the baseball diamond.

Taking no chances on having any unsportsmanlike insinuations made about the umpires calling the plays to forward their own championship chances, the Umpires' Committee has appointed three Club players, "Doc" Molthen, Johnny Alvarez and Charlie Figueroa, to police the H. B.—Mindanao game.

GREAT GAME PROMISED

The battle-wagon will have a brand new battery in "Ski" Powlawski hurling to Tony Mascavage who has been touted to be a better handsnatcher than a pitcher, which is saying plenty considering his recent classy displays on the mound.

It is understood that the sailors will be further strengthened by the inclusion of Pete Peterson, of the Tulsa, who will be seen in the pastures. For the first time this season, the Brewers will start on the long end of the odds but will not go down without putting up a great struggle that will worthwhile going a long way to see.

THE NIGHTCAP

The nightcap, between the Baseballers and South China, will be handled by "Gran'pop" Leung, Nip Lum and Tony Mascavage who should make a good job of their comparatively easy assignment. The game should be just pickings for the Baseballers as South China are slated by competent critics to take the cellar berth in the league standings.

"Smudge" Smith will probably again toe the rubber, for the Club and have for his battery mate, Pinky Higgins whose hitting seems to have improved with age.

Pau Man Pui and Sze To Bik will form the opposing battery and these experienced players may well steady the South China boys enough to make a game of it.

PROTEST FAILS

At a meeting of the League committee on Thursday evening, the two points, constituting the H. B.'s protest, of their game against Chung Hwa, were turned down after hearing the Plate Umpire's evidence and arguments, by Manager Hal Wing Lee of the Brewers.

In coming to a unanimous decision, the committee called for the expert advice of Johnny Mayhew who has long been acknowledged the most competent local authority on baseball.

Although various opinions have been offered by the grandstand experts, Umpire Wilson testified that the ball reached the plate, on that eventful third strike, before Dave Leonard did, and the committee decided that the run could not count, irrespective of the order in which the decisions were declared.

In his second point, Hal Wing Lee quoted the footnote to Rule 30 which states that "At the beginning of each inning the pitcher is allowed to throw five balls to the catcher or to an infielder for warming-up practice, the batsman refraining from occupying his position in the box at home plate."

According to Mr. Mayhew, this explanatory note is given to draw attention to the fact that the batter should not occupy the box until the pitcher has completed his warm-up throws. It is noteworthy that this "request" to the batsman is not included in the rule which reads: "The umpire shall call a ball on the pitcher each time he delays the game by failing to deliver the ball to the batsman for a longer period than 20 seconds, excepting that at the commencement of each inning, or when a pitcher relieves another, the pitcher may occupy one minute in delivering not to exceed five balls to the catcher or an infielder during which time play shall be suspended."

OBVIOUS RULING

It should be obvious that the rule allows the umpire to call "Play Ball" after he considers that the pitcher has been allowed a minute to warm-up, irrespective of the number of balls the pitcher has thrown, and if the pitcher does not pitch to the batter within twenty seconds after "Play Ball" has been called, the umpire should call a ball against the pitcher, regardless of whether or not the pitcher has stepped onto the mound or the batter has stepped into his "box."

It is equally apparent that if the umpire were forced to allow the pitcher a minimum of five balls, without any time limit, a pitcher could, if he desired, delay the game for an indefinite length of time.

NO TENNIS

Rain yesterday washed out the Mixed Doubles Tennis League programme of three matches.

Teeing-Off Times

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanning tomorrow are:—

A.M.
9.16 G. M. Park, W. Hewitt
9.20 D. Humphreys, I. B. Gear.
9.24 P. E. Annis, W. Harper
9.28 A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen
9.32 Lt. Wyld, Lt. Munro
9.36 Pay-Lieut. Jessemann, Major Penfold
9.40 Lt. Mayo, Lt. Bompas
9.44 Lt. Carter, Major Temple.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, June 21 (Reuter).—Cincinnati Reds, leaders of the National Baseball League were again defeated yesterday, losing to the Philadelphia Phillies 4-3. Complete scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	8	2
Battery: Thompson, Beggs, Lombardi, Fernberger.			
Philadelphia	4	11	0
Battery: Higbe, Atwood, Warren			
Chicago	3	9	0
Battery: French, Root, Olsen, Todd.			
New York	6	7	0
Battery: Schumacher, Melton, Danning.			
Pittsburgh	8	12	1
Battery: Butcher, Brown, Lopez.			
Boston	7	15	1
Battery: Fette, Coffman, Erickson, Berres, Mass.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	6	12	1
Battery: Dean, Heusser, Hayes.			
Detroit	4	8	2
Battery: Newhouse, McKain, Tebbetts.			
Boston	1	5	0
Battery: Galehouse, Peacock.			
St. Louis	2	6	0
Battery: Niggeling, Susec.			
New York	0	5	2
Battery: Pearson, Dickey			
Chicago	1	11	0
Battery: Rigby, Tresh.			
Washington	1	4	4
Battery: Masterson, Montague, Early.			
Cleveland	12	10	1
Battery: Feller, Tammey.			

JOCKEY CLUB GENEROSITY

The Stewards of The Hongkong Jockey Club have decided to appropriate the net proceeds of the Special Cash Sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap, scheduled to be run in October this year, for division equally between British War Funds and the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China.

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

Last Meeting Before Recess

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

The Macao Jockey Club are holding their final race meeting of the first half of the 1940 season at the Arela Preta Racecourse tomorrow afternoon. Six races are down for decision, with the Governor's Cup and the George Potts Memorial Cup, both over one mile, as the main events of the meeting. On the former, the Club is conducting a Special \$1 Sweep limited to 50,000 tickets and sales are reported to be exceptionally good.

The opening event, the Hark Sha Wan Handicap (First Section), is only a half mile sprint and despite having to carry 161 lbs., I think "Admum Star" should be the one to win. This black is a recognized sprinter and exceptionally fast off the mark. Tim, I believe, will make a bold bid for honours and give the favourite some opposition. "Dow Jones and Heddon" are two other likely candidates.

HARK SHA WAN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

New Bedford is at top weight of 165 lbs., but this grey has another glorious chance of securing premier honours, if well handled. This pony is difficult to beat over half a mile and should the services of an experienced jockey be obtained I think the race is as good as won. Mac's Adventure should give a good account of himself while National Anthem ran well enough in his last outing to merit some consideration. I do not happen to know the present condition of Astrik, but if he is in fairly good form, should be able to hold his own against this moderate field.

GEORGE POTTS MEMORIAL CUP

This race is over the mile course and I feel that Hogmanay has a better chance here than in the next event, the Governor's Cup. If his connections decide to start in this event I have no hesitation in tipping him. Eagle appears good enough for a place and The Mer-

maid should also be close up at the finish. Meadow Eye can be considered as a good outsider, but I fancy he will be kept over for the next race.

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP

The Special \$1 Cash Sweep is to be drawn on this mile event, for which I like the chances of Fairy Ousel. This pony should get the better of the others with Fairy Auk running into second place. For the minor position I fancy Meadow Eye. It is rumoured that Shanghai 4 will be an absentee and I am therefore leaving him out of the reckoning.

THE KAN HOO HANDICAP

This half mile race for "D" Class China ponies should be a very close affair, with the issue between Sunlight View and Talkative. The former will have to make good 17 lbs., according to handicap weights, but I believe he will just do it. Night View should occupy the remaining position, and Double Chance conceded an outside chance of upsetting.

CONSOLATION STAKES

The final event will probably produce the biggest field of the day as it is a half mile sprint for unplaced starters, "E" Class. It will be quite a scramble but since I did not have the faintest idea as to the probable contestants, punters will have to make their own selections on the spot.

JOE LOUIS, WORLD'S BEST "SLEEPING MIXTURE"

NEW YORK, June 21 (Reuter).—In the Yankee Stadium last night, before a crowd of 30,000, Joe Louis, the Brown Bomber from Detroit, retained the world heavyweight boxing crown when he beat Arturo Godoy, the Chilean, in the eighth of their scheduled 15-round bout.

It will be recalled that Godoy stayed the full distance with Louis in their first meeting when the champion retained his title by a points margin.

This time Louis won on a technical knock-out, the referee stopping the fight in the eighth round.

Godoy forced the fight for the first five rounds and frequently had Louis on the ropes but a cut over the left eye, sustained in the first round, told on him and in the latter rounds he was floored several times.

Godoy scored several body punches before Louis unleashed some "heavy battery," flooring the Chilean for six in the seventh and twice, for six and five, in the eighth before the referee stopped the fight.



SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY
LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: R. C. Kowloon C. C. v. Police R.C.; Third Division: Kowloon Football Club v. Indian R. C. v. Kowloon C. C., Kowloon Docks R. C. v. Kowloon B. G. C., Hongkong Football Club v. Civil Service; Second Division: Civil Service v. Craigengower, Kowloon Football C. v. Talkoo, R. C. v. Kowloon B. G. C., Hong-

kong C. C. v. Kowloon Tong R. C. Kowloon C. C. v. Police R.C.; Third Division: Kowloon Football Club v. Indian R. C. v. Kowloon C. C., Kowloon Docks R. C. v. Kowloon B. G. C., Hongkong Football Club v. Civil Service; Second Division: Civil Service v. Craigengower, Kowloon Football C. v. Talkoo, R. C. v. Kowloon B. G. C., Hong-

TOMORROW
RACING.—Macao Jockey Club Race Meeting, at Arela Preta, Macao, 3 p.m.

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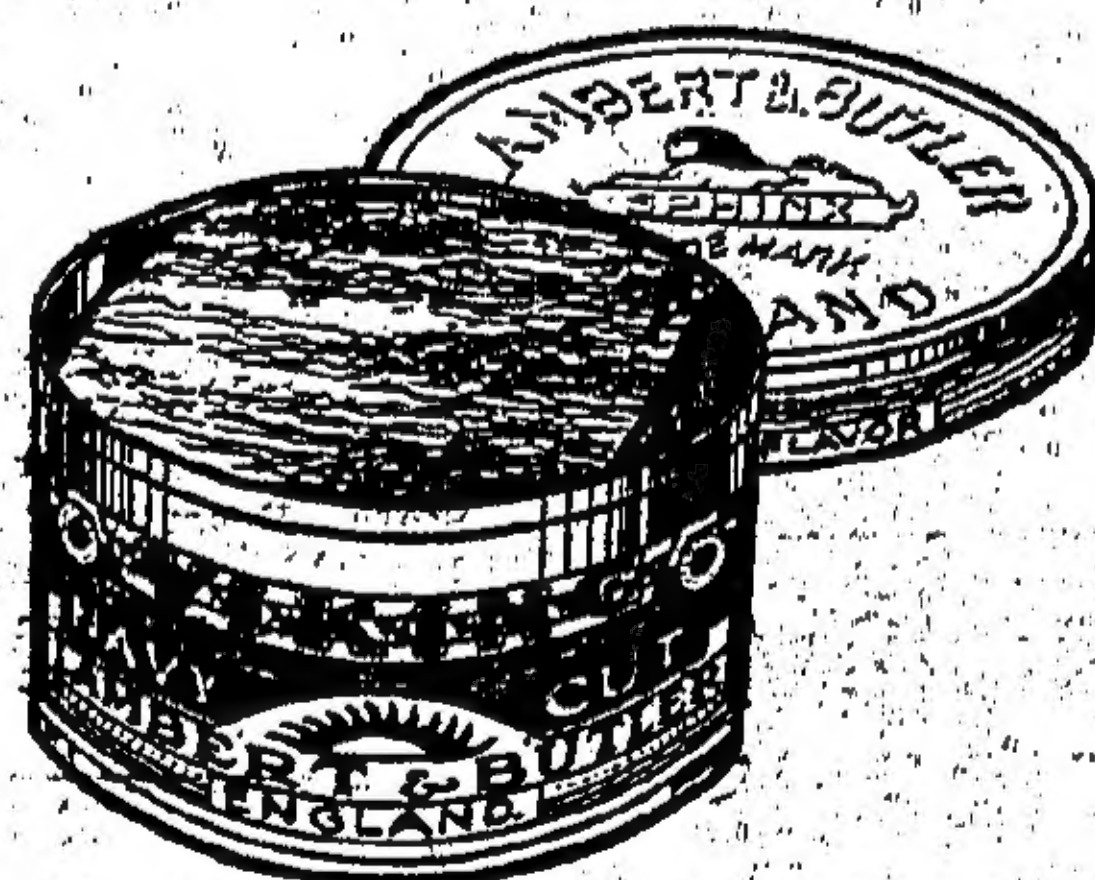
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SUSANNAH OF THE MOUNTIES

A horde of savage Indians thundered across the Majestic Theatre screen to attack a tiny outpost garrison of the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police in "Susannah of the Mounties," a 20th Century-Fox drama that an audience of widely varying composition cheered to the thrilling end.

The heroic exploits of the Mounties in protecting the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railroad on its push to the west from the outraged redmen is an exciting adventure romance and

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is a return of notifiable diseases that occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended midnight on June 20:

Tuberculosis: 38, dysentery six, cerebro-spinal fever one, and two each of chicken-pox, measles, and enteric fever.

a highly unusual vehicle for its star, Shirley Temple. Featured in the romantic roles are Randolph Scott, who makes a real "he-man" Mounie, and Margaret Lockwood, the lovely star of "The Lady Vanishes."

COMING EVENTS

JUNE
22-Tides: High 10.48 a.m.; Low 4.11 a.m. and 5.33 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.39 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club: Lunch Picnic, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Swimming, Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.
H.K. Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Edison May Inst. Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.
St. Teresa's Church: "The Way of the Cross", 6.15 p.m.
R.E.W.O.'s and Sergis' Mess. Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m.

23-Tides: High 12.55 a.m. and 11.15 p.m.; Low 6.23 a.m. and 6.05 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.39 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
Speaker: Dr. M. A. Locke on "International Red Cross"; Daily Swimming.

Baseball League.
24-Tides: High 12.56 a.m. and 11.40 p.m.; Low 6.35 a.m. and 6.33 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.12 p.m.

Rowan Benson dies.
St. Andrew's Club Social.
St. John's Cathedral Hall: Sale of Work, 3.15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: War Work, 9 a.m.; Flag Whist Drive, 8 p.m.; Daily Swimming, Chero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Practical Classes, Volunteer Hqrs., 10.30 a.m.

Military Police Mess, Whist Drive, 9 p.m.
Cathedral Hall: Women's Auxiliary of S.P.C. Jumble Sale, 3 p.m.

25-Tides: High 1.25 a.m. and 12.05 p.m.; Low 6.33 a.m. and 7.10 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.12 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Cinema Show, 8.15 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

Speaker: Mr. R. Braga on "Modern Methods of Building Construction".

Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Australian and N.Z. Association Entertainment, 8 p.m.; Daily Swimming.

H.K. Singers' Concert in aid of B.W.O.F. at China Fleet Club Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

26-Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day); Mixed Badminton from 7 to 11 p.m.; Water-Polo, 6 to 7 p.m.; A.R.P. Lecture, 10.30 a.m.; Daily Swimming.

Lawn Bowls at Govt. House: H.E.'s team, v. H.K.V.D.C., 4.15 p.m.

27-Y.M.C.A.: Charity Games, 10 a.m.; Chinese Boys' Club, Yummat, 6 p.m.; Services Concert—Road House Show, 8 p.m.; Daily Swimming.

Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

28-R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner—Speaker: Mr. K. M. A. Barnett "Economic Causes of Crime in Hong Kong".

H.K. Mines, Ltd. Annual Meeting, Gloucester Building, 10 a.m.
Claims against estate of Bartolome Puez, late of Manila, due.

Chero Club Concert.
St. Andrew's Church Hall Concert, 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Mixed Badminton, 6 to 11 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6.30 to 8 p.m.; Daily Swimming.

29-All-Hongkong Cycling Meeting, Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Lunch Picnic, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Swimming Gala, Y.M.C.A. v. Combined Services, 9.15 p.m.; Daily Swimming.

Performance at Olympic Circus in aid of Netherlands Relief Fund, 9 p.m.

30-Wah Yan Past Students' Association Swimming Picnic, 11 a.m.

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ACROSS: 3, Scowl; 8, Brill; 9, Humid; 10, Panic; 11, Slavery; 13, Pilot; 14, Clue; 16, Assault; 19, Rail; 21, Yard; 22, Tornado; 24, Fell; 26, Camel; 28, Leveret; 29, Lotus; 30, Remit; 31, Devon; 32, Asses.

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TODAY

"LONDON LOG" AND OTHER LONDON RELAYS

Variety Programmes

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Kaimar Pal (Vocal) and Magyar Line and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

Pale Yellow Rose: I Love You Beautiful Lady (Jeno Sander); Passing the Church; Lilac Flowers Mount for Me (Stimko Zoltan—Magyar Line and His Hungarian Gypsy Orch. Halk A Lany—Gardas; Szeretem A Kertek; Mely A Hazad Elott Virul (Horvath-Keller) — Kaimar Pal (Vocal) with Magyar Line's Orchestra.

1. Was Roving About; The Barrack Room Is Being Shingled — Magyar Line and His Hungarian Gypsy Orch. 12.47 Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragmuffins.

I'm A Ding Dong Daddy (Baxter); Hot Lips (Lange and Others); Ida, Sweet As Apple Cider (Leonard); Sonny Boy (Henderson and Others).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.02 Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

All Hope Is Ended (film "Heart's Desire"); My World Is Gold Because You Love Me (film "Heart's Desire"); Night and Day (film "The Gay Divorce")—with orchestral accompaniment.

1.12 Concert Waltzes.
My Darling Waltz (The Gipsy Baron—Strauss)—Berlin State Opera Orchestra. Under The Rainbow (Waldteufel); North Sea Waves (Kranz); Orchestra Mascotte.

Voices of Spring (Strauss)—Ferdinand Kauffman and His Orchestra.

1.19 Bester and Ragby Bros. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Billy May's "Four Aces" Suite played by Kale De Costa.

1.57 Dance Music.

Quickstep: Turn off the Moon (from the film); Fox-Trot—Star Dust on the Moon—Len Newbery and His Cascades of Rhythm. Swing Fox-Trot—Miss Annabella Lee; Rumba: Wild—Quintette of the Hot Club of France. Waltz—I Shall Always Remember You Smiling; Slow Fox-Trot—Lonely—Billy Cotton and His Band.

2.15 Close down.

6.50 W. Vincent Wallace's "Mariana".

Singers and Characters in order of appearance: Miriam Licette (Soprano) — Maritana; Dennis Noble (Baritone)—Don Jose De Santarem; Clara Serena (Contralto)—Lazarillo; Heddie Nash (Tenor)—Don Caesar de Bazar and Grand Opera Company with Orchestra.

6.40 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.42 Eric Coates—Cinderella — A Fantasy.

Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra.

7.02 Songs by Hubert Elsdell (Tenor).

Come, Sing to Me (Thompson); Sing Me To Sleep (Bingham and Greene). Love's Garden of Roses (Haydn Wood)—with orchestral accompaniment.

7.12 Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo, 1935.

Massey Bands of the Aldershot Command.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Norman Allin (Bass) and the New Light Symphony Orchestra.

"Monsieur Beaucaire" — Selection

(Rosse, arr. Bucalossi) — New Light Symphony Orchestra. True Till Death (L.L.B. and Scott Gatty); The King's Own (Crofts and Bonheur) — Norman Allin (Bass), with Piano. "Jewels of the Madonna" — Intermission—Introduction to Act 2—New Light Symphony Orchestra. A Light On The Ocean—Nautical Selection (Blindling)—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

8.33 B.B.C. Recording—"London." A somewhat misadvised tour of the Capital of the British Empire. Written and produced by H. L. Morrow.

9.00 London Relay—"London Log." 9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—Topical Talk. "445 Puccini's 'La Boheme' Act 1. Singers in order of appearance: Luigi Marini, Gino Zanelli, Tancredi Pasero, Aristide Bancchi, Salvatore Baccaloni and Rosetta Farnpanini with Orchestra.

10.20 Local sport results.

10.23 B.B.C. Recording—"Poor Old Snail." A Sketch.

10.36 Light Variety.

Vocal—A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody (film "The Great Ziegfeld"); I Don't Want To Make History (film "Faint Spring")—Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra. Guitar Duets — Choquita, Waltz (Wayne); Drifting and Dreaming (Gillespie); Perera and Pasulhi. Vocal—Alexander's Ragtime Band (from the film); Dinah (Alast and Others)—The Boswell Sisters with guitar accompaniment and Orch. Vocal—Blazin' The Trail (Powell and Others); It's No Fun (Ager & Others); Lea Sermon with Orchestra.

11.00 An hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—The Popcorn Man; Rockless Night On Board An Ocean Liner. Ray Ventura and His Collegians. Slow Fox-Trot—The Moon remembered, but you forgot from "Let's be famous"; Tango—Summer evening in Santa Cruz—Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody. Fox-Trot—Two Dreams Got Together; Comedy Fox-Trot — Ooooo-Oh Boom!—Billy Cotton and His Band. Fox-Trot—Gone (film "Love on the run"); Wild La Kila. Not A Kiss (film "Champagne Waltz").

Roy Fox & His Orchestra. Waltzes — Ferdinand the Bull (from the film); The Umbrella Man (from "These Foolish Things")—Jack Bylton & His Orchestra. Fox-Trot — Blossoms on Broadway (from the film); Selling Home—Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—How Many Rhymes Can You Get; Rumba—Say "Hi, Hi!"

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary
Full Bulletin 4.00 p.m.
Transmission II & III—News Summary
Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Transmission V—News Summary
Full Bulletin 7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

REFUGE "NOT PART OF A CROSSING"

WALKER LOSES APPEAL

The Court of Appeal held that a refuge in a controlled pedestrian crossing is not part of the crossing for the purposes of the traffic regulations.

The court dismissed the appeal of Mr. John Joseph Wilkinson, of Wellington, co. Durham, whose skull was fractured when he was knocked down by a car after he had stepped off a refuge at Artillery-row, S.W. Mr. Justice Asquith had decided that he could not recover damages because of his contributory negligence.

The car was that of Miss Dorothy Frances Chetham-Strode, of Greycoat-gardens, Westminster. THE JUDGMENT Lord Justice Blesser, giving judgment, said that if the crossing was to be regarded as one continuous crossing Miss Chetham-Strode would be liable because she failed to give Mr. Wilkinson "free and uninterrupted passage." But there was nothing in the regulations to prevent the conclusion that there were here to be considered two crossings.

Lord Justice Goddard said he hoped the Ministry of Transport would issue further regulations to clarify the position. There ought to be no doubt as to the respective obligations and privileges of drivers and pedestrians. "Leave was granted to appeal to the House of Lords."

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TUESDAY: Norma Shearer, Tyrone Power in M.G.M. Picture: "MARIE ANTOINETTE"

CHINESE SPOKESMAN ON THE WAR SITUATION

Ichang Retaken By Invaders But Shashi In Chinese Hands

CHUNGKING, June 21 (Central)—A Chinese military spokesman said in a press interview yesterday that Ichang which was recaptured by the Chinese on June 17 was again lost to the Japanese on June 18 but Shashi, 110 miles above Hankow, was recaptured on June 19.

According to the spokesman, Chinese troops are now deployed in the outskirts of Ichang. After two days' severe counter-assaults, they have reached within one third of a mile from the city and are expecting to break into it again momentarily.

Following the recapture of Shashi, the Chinese forced a re-entry into Kiangling (Kingshow), a neighbouring town of Shashi, on June 20 and commenced "mopping up" operations.

"COUNTER" REPULSED

A Chinese attack, the spokesman revealed, was launched against the Japanese around Kingmen, 55 miles northeast of Ichang, from the northeast and southwest on June 16. On June 17 the Chinese column from the northeast recaptured two vantage points five miles from Kingmen. A Japanese counter-attack was made in the afternoon of that day but was repulsed. Following in pursuit, this Chinese column has now reached the immediate outskirts of Kingmen. The Chinese column driving from the southwest also recaptured two vantage points five miles from Kingmen on June 18, and pushed toward the city itself. The two columns have established contact.

Several Chinese columns, the spokesman further disclosed, made a determined attack at Shihpiao, the point of intersection of the Hankow-Ichang highway and the Sianyang-Shashi highway on June 19. Under the heavy Chinese pressure the Japanese lines there are said to be wavering.

TWO POINTS RETAKEN
The spokesman claimed that on the east bank of the Han River the Chinese have recaptured Chanshoulien and Fengshio, res-

pectively 20 and 30 miles north of Chungking, and are keeping up their attacks at the different river crossings to harass the Japanese.

Preliminary success has been scored by the Chinese driving on Hanyang, one of the three Wuhan cities.

JAPANESE BUILD RAILWAY

Referring to the situation in south Kwangsi, the spokesman said that a southwestward push by three Japanese columns from Nanning presumably with the French Indo-China border as their objective has been repulsed with about 2,000 dead. There are now only one and half divisions of Japanese troops at Nanning. The Japanese plan to build a railway from Yamhsien (Yamchow) to Nanning has not been successful owing to Chinese guerrilla activities. Up till now only a small section between Yamhsien and Shantung has been completed.

The spokesman stated that there is no confirmation of reports of a large concentration of Japanese warships in the South China Sea. It is understood that there are only about 3,000 Japanese warships in Hainan Island. In addition to a gunboat and a destroyer originally anchored off the island, three Japanese transports arrived there last week and four more on June 19. However, they carried aboard not troops but materials for the construction of a light railway on the island to facilitate military transport.

Isolationism Attacked By Cordell Hull

BLACK DAYS FOR HUMAN RACE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 21 (Reuter)—A slashing attack on isolationism and a call to men and nations who love freedom to gather in an unconquerable defensive force was made by Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, at a speech at Harvard University yesterday.

Mr. Hull said: "These are black days for the human race, for there are at work powerful forces, the significance of which no individual nation can ignore without falling into the gravest danger and utmost jeopardy."

LUST FOR POWER

"They spring from the goddess and soul-less lust for power which seeks to hold men in slavery and spiritual degradation, and displace peaceful, orderly international relations by anarchy or wanton violence and brute force."

"Never before have these forces flung so powerful a challenge to the freedom of civilised progress. Never before has there been a more desperate need for men and nations who love freedom and cherish the tenets of modern civilisation to gather in an unconquerable defensive force, every element of their spiritual and material resources, and every ounce of their moral and physical strength."

VITAL TEST

Continuing, Mr. Cordell Hull said United States history was not achieved by isolation from the rest of mankind. There was no more dangerous folly than thinking that its achievements could be preserved in isolation.

Nation after nation had been crushed into surrender, over-run and enslaved.

"And the menacing shadow falls blacker and blacker on our continent and the very instinct of self-preservation bids us to beware," said Mr. Hull.

"No more vital test has ever confronted the American people than that which is confronting it today. Our national independence and our cherished institutions are not immune from the challenge of lust for power which already stalks so much of the earth's surface."

NINE DAYS AT SEA

RESCUED BY THE BRITISH

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter)—Details of the rescue of nine French soldiers by a British fast motorboat some time after the withdrawal of the Allied troops from Dunkirk have just become known in London.

For nine days these survivors had existed on board a wreck sunk in shallow water, within a few miles of Dunkirk. After nine days without food or water they were rescued.

The party had originally consisted of 23 but 11 perished. Four men built a raft and set out for England, not to be seen again. Seven others had died after drinking sea water.

The survivors had burnt their boat partly to supply warmth at night and partly to attract attention.

CHINA GIVES AID TO MISSION HOSPITALS

SCORES OF MISSION AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS IN CHINA are being benefited by a \$1,200,000 fund which the Chinese Government has set aside in their aid this year.

These hospitals have been treating air-raid victims and Chinese patients and receiving refugees and wounded and sick soldiers in war areas. Aid to these hospitals is either given in the form of drugs or cash.

Chinese health authorities express sincere appreciation of the services rendered by these hospitals, and hope that more substantial assistance may be extended to them. About 100 mission and private hospitals are estimated to be in active service in the treatment of Chinese patients either in war areas or in the interior.

CLOSER CONTACT

To get in closer contact with these institutions, Dr. H. T. Hodgkin, acting director of the Council on Medical Missions of the Chinese Medical Association, and Dr. Sze-ming Eze, general secretary of the association, are arriving here to take charge of the matter.

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Blockade Lifted

TIENTSIN BARRIER SWINGS OPEN

TIENTSIN, June 21 (Reuter)—After lasting 372 days, the blockade of Tientsin was lifted at 6 p.m. last evening. Free traffic between the British and French Concessions and the adjoining areas was restored.

The formal opening was preceded by a brief ceremony, when the Japanese guards were drawn up and inspected by an officer who addressed them briefly, after which they were dismissed.

The ceremony was greeted by loud hand-clapping from the huge crowd, consisting principally of Chinese.

There were a few Japanese and foreigners in the gathering.

BARRICADE SWINGS OPEN

A few minutes before the opening, traffic was stopped by the barricade drawn across the street. Crowds of cyclists, cars and trucks extended about a block on either side of the barriers.

Prior to the formal opening, Chinese Police energetically but politely ordered people and vehicles to range themselves on the left side of the street.

At 6 p.m. sharp, the barricade swung aside.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Oshio Mito, has formally authorised Japanese who wished to do so to reside and conduct their business in the British and French Concessions, according to the semi-official Japanese news agency.

Registration with the Japanese authorities by such persons and firms are required.

SPANISH PAPERS DROP MASK

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter)—Spanish newspapers have now given up all pretence at being neutral and have launched a strong attack against England. Many British residents are now keeping their luggage packed in case of eventualities.

The paper Arriba says today "the Falange Party is not the only political instrument for the government of the people in peace, but makes possible an enormous military potential in case of war."

FIJI LEPEERS SEND HALF THEIR SUPPORT TO HELP IN WAR AGAINST HITLER

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter)—Some indication of the huge and varied contributions in cash and kind that have been pouring into Britain from all parts of the Empire was given by Mr. Bryan Meredith in a broadcast talk from Daventry yesterday.

It is a long list which grows longer as each day and hour passes, he said. It ranges from spiritual support, the sum total of comforting cash and a world of

GOING TO BIARRITZ

BERLIN, June 21 (Reuter)—An official news agency despatch reports the French Government is proceeding to Biarritz from Bordeaux.

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NO INDICATIONS OF THE ARMISTICE PARLEYS

Rome Report Says Delegates Now On Way Home

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter)—Up to late yesterday afternoon there was still the greatest obscurity about the French armistice negotiations.

Although there have been many reports on the subject they are very conflicting.

The French radio and Havas said that the French plenipotentiaries left Bordeaux this afternoon, Berlin announced that they had not left.

At the same time, a German news agency said that the Nazi High Command had given orders to receive them.

The Italian news agency Stefani went so far as to say that the negotiators were on their way home to Bordeaux and that the hostilities would cease on Friday or Saturday.

None of the reports suggested the time or the place of the meeting.

RETURNING TO BORDEAUX? Rome-Radio states that the French plenipotentiaries have already left the designated meeting place and are on their way to Bordeaux.

The French Government has informed the German Government that its plenipotentiaries are General Huntziger, M. Leon Noel, Vice-Admiral Leluc and General Bergeret, of the Air Force, according to a German news agency.

COMMUNICATION DIFFICULTIES

"Because of the difficulties of communication through the Spanish and French Governments," adds the agency, "the communication did not reach the German Government until one o'clock this morning."

"It was transmitted to the Fuehrer at four o'clock whereupon the German High Command at once took the necessary steps for the reception of the French delegates."

WHAT ITALY WANTS

ROME, June 21 (Reuter)—One chief condition of peace must be the fulfilment of the Italian colonial claims, declares Signor Gayda writing in the Giornale D'Italia.

The new peace must be, he stated, "more just than Versailles." He also prepares the Italian public for America becoming Britain's ally.

HEAVY RAID ON BORDEAUX

BORDEAUX, June 21 (Reuter)—Over 100 German bombers carried out a heavy raid on this town on Wednesday night. According to an American correspondent's estimate, there were 60 casualties. High explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped in the city agglomerations, docks and shipping.

FULL POWERS GRANTED

CANBERRA, June 21 (Reuter)—Emergency Powers Bill, similar to that passed in the United Kingdom, was passed by the Australian House of Representatives yesterday by 59 votes to 10.

This list goes on for pages and pages, not only because so many peoples have contributed, but also because the gifts have been so varied and so human.

There has been lashings of money for the Red Cross, St. Dunstan's, the Y.M.C.A., and other war organisations, as well as money for war expenses, or some specific purpose such as giant bombers.

Then there are many homely items not in cash but in kind. Take Tanganyika for instance. Some chiefs and their people have given portions of their 1939 harvest of coffee and maize. Another tribe sent 50 pounds of tobacco for the Services, while another sent 10 tons of rice for the King's African Rifles.

TURTLES FOR THE NAVY

In Jamaica live turtles have been given to the Royal Navy by a firm which specialises in them while the lonely little island of Tristan da Cunha sent woolen comforts knitted by 25 inhabitants.

Organisations and individuals have sent gifts. The Chinese section of the Red Cross of Trinidad has sent money for two ambulances, and in Fiji 600 lepers have sent half of the money raised for their own support.

The list could go on for hours, so vast it is, and to the people at home these gifts represent goodwill and prayers that are both humbling and heartening.



"Good morning, sunshine!"

"Go to blazes!"

"Now, now — temper! That's not like mummy's little blue-eyed boy."

"Oh, go and climb a tree. I hope you get a thick head like mine. Teach you to jeer."

"Thank you, I can jeer perfectly well — I don't need any lessons. As for the thick head — so long as I stick to Ginlers or have a stiff glass of Rose's lime juice before I glide beneath my mosquito net — I'll never get one."

"You'll get one now if you don't clear out. [Pause.] What did you say about lime juice?"

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LABOURER SENTENCED TO THE GALLOWS

Sequel To Axe Attack On Contractor's Foreman

Sentence of death was yesterday passed on LO KAU, labourer, when he was found guilty at the Criminal Sessions of the murder of CHUNG MING, contractor's foreman.

Lo was alleged to have struck Chung on the head with an axe, and the incident was stated to have followed the accused's dismissal. The case was heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Det.-Insp. W. N. Darkin.

The jury was as follows: Messrs. T. F. Stainton (foreman), Au Yeung Ki Min, A. Butt, Fong Yu-ping, E. V. M. B. de Souza, Chung Wai-lam and G. S. Ladd.

Chung and the accused were employed by Mr. Chung Chung-chau in rebuilding No. 21 Blue Pool Rd. said Mr. Murphy. On April 1, the deceased complained to the owner that Lo was lazy and refused to do what he was told. Accordingly, Lo was dismissed, but he remained in the house till April 3.

On that morning, Lo had his meal with the other workmen, and after the meal there were in the room the accused, the deceased Chung Wing-wah, nephew of the master, and three carpenters. Deceased was sitting on the edge of a bed, reading a plan laid out on a table nearby.

HEARD A GROAN

Chung Wing-wah was reading a paper when he suddenly heard a groan, and he then saw the accused striking the deceased on the head with an axe. Blood spouted from the head, Wing-wah shouted for help and he then saw Lo deliver two more blows. Accused then ran down Blue-Pool Road, with Wing-wah in pursuit, but the latter was unable to catch up with him.

Chung Ming died later, at the Queen Mary Hospital, and accused was arrested the following morning at the Macao wharf.

After evidence was given by Crown witnesses, accused told the Court that he was struck first by Chung Ming and that he had no intention of killing the man.

A unanimous verdict of guilty was returned by the jury after a short retirement.

Lo Kau was defended by Mr. T. F. Lo, instructed by Mr. C. Y. Kwan.

This was the ninth murder trial at the Sessions this year.

WANG HSIAO-LAI RETURNS

Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, member of the standing committee of the Chinese Red Cross Society, has returned to Hongkong to get treatment for toothache. Since last month, he has been touring in Szechwan, Kwangsi and Kweichow to inspect medical and relief work. He will resume his inspection as soon as his tooth trouble has been cured.

Mr. Wang has been to Chungking, Neikiang, Trullu, Kiating, Meishan, and Chengtu in Szechwan, Kweichow, Luichow and Chienkiang in Kwangsi and Kweichow on his recent tour.

Besides inspecting medical and relief work, he has introduced reforms in the Red Cross units in different places to meet war-time needs. He has also made an investigation of the commodity prices in different places and will report the result of his investigation to the National Government.

Mr. Wang was favourably impressed by the excellent moral of the Chinese people in the interior and their full confidence in final victory.

DOG KILLED BY TRAMCAR

About 10 tramcars were held up at Happy Valley because of a dog which crossed the track and got jammed in the undercarriage of the tram on Thursday morning. It was some time that the dog's carter extricated from the wheels due to the small clearance between the ground and the body of the vehicle, and traffic was resumed.

BITE BY DOG

A dog thabit its mistress was sent to Matok for observation on Thursday, after the owner, Mrs. Tyson, of No. 81 Kai Tak Road, Kowloon City, received treatment privately.

Another case of dog-bite occurred on board sailing boat on Thursday, when sailing, Seaman W. J. Jenkins, accused to one of R.M. ships, was bitten by a pet on board.

Storekeeper Killed By Acid

A bottle of carbolic acid, which broke in a man's hand brought about his death through an unusual chain of circumstances.

While Kwong Sing, 38-year old storekeeper was rearranging bottles of chemicals, one of them containing a corrosive acid broke in his hand, and the fluid ran down his body, mostly below the waist.

FLASHED WATER

In his ignorance, and smarting under the burns, the storekeeper ran to the nearest bucket of water which he splashed over his body.

The acid became more deadly with the addition of water, and the man consequently collapsed in agony.

The man died on the way to the hospital. The accident itself took place on the premises of the Kwong Sang Hong Perfumery Manufacturers, scene of two recent fires, where the man was employed.

WORKING ARTISTS' GUILD OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild the following officers were elected to keep the Guild in being at this difficult time and carry on its work as far as possible.

President: Mrs. Alfred N. Macfadyen.

Vice-President: Mr. Luis Chan.

Hon. Organising Secretary: Mr. K. K. Lue, B. A. Cantab, 28, Kent Road, Kowloon Tong.

Hon. Assistant Secretary: Mr. Sayer.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. Alfred N. Macfadyen.

The membership subscription of the Guild was fixed at \$2 per annum (payable annually on July 1). Information on studios, provision of models and art instructions, etc. can be had on application to Mr. K. K. Lue or Mr. Luis Chan, 51 Gloucester Road.

Mr. Johnson Lee, who is shortly leaving for Singapore, Java etc. will represent the Guild abroad. He hopes to arrange with the Hon. Organising Secretary to show and sell the work of members.

Mr. T. Harantz represents the Guild in Shanghai.

LEADING SHANGHAI BANKER LOYAL

A foreign report from Nanking that Mr. Lin Kang-hou, Secretary-General of the Shanghai Chinese Bankers' Association, who is now in Shanghai, will be so-called Minister of Finance in the bogus Central Government in Nanking was denied by an arrival from Shanghai.

He said that Mr. Lin who is very patriotic hates the puppets in the Wang Ching-wei regime. Since the fall of Shanghai, he has been busily engaged in refugee relief.

Rumours that he will join the "Central Government" only indicate "wishful thinking" of the puppets and are absolutely untrue.

SINO-BRITISH ASSOCIATION

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the Sino-British Cultural Association will be held at the Ping Ping Shan Library, The University, on Tuesday, June 25, when, in addition to treating the usual business, the meeting will be asked to pass the recommendation that Mr. Yeh Kung-cho be invited to be an Hon. President of the Association, and that Mr. Lin Yu-tang be invited to become an Hon. Member.

The financial position of the Association, as shown by the Hon. Treasurer's report, is sound, there being a balance of \$248.30 in hand. Copies of the report and accounts have been sent to members who are requested to turn up in full strength for the meeting.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

NO VALID PASSPORT

A Saigon born Chinese, Ta Thanh-trung, 30, unemployed, was fined \$5 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday for entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Sgt. Taylor said that the defendant was advised not to leave the ship but he had disregarded the order and landed.

Mr. F. Zimmerman, for the defence, said that the defendant was of Chinese race but holding a French passport. He had been to Singapore and needed no passport for landing. He did not know of the regulation in Hongkong and had landed here to see his wife.

SNATCHER GAOLED

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Wo, 30, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday to the charge of theft of \$108.70 Chinese money and \$1.10 Hongkong currency from a girl named Wong Sau-fong.

The complainant had just come out from a money changer's shop when the defendant snatched her money from her.

Chan was also recommended for banishment.

GUNNERS IN COURT

The case against the three Chinese gunners and a bombardier, who were charged with demanding money with menaces was concluded before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday.

Three of them were found guilty, while the second, Li Wah, was discharged.

The defendants who were convicted were Chan Kim-hung, said to be the ring leader, who was sentenced to two months' hard labour without the option of a fine, and Kam Liu-sze and Bdr. Cheung Yung, who were each fined \$100 or two months' hard labour.

The defendants were alleged to have threatened Li Ling-keung, and demanded the sum of \$50 as compensation to be paid to a Chinese sapper who was alleged to have been assaulted by his father.

THEFT OF IRON BARS

Appearing before Mr. B. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday charged with the theft of 200 bars of iron from the Tom Construction Co., Lam Kai, an employee of the firm was sentenced to a month's hard labour.

Fun Yee, a marine, stall fook, who was charged with receiving stolen property, was found not guilty and was discharged.

Mr. W. Brown represented the second defendant.

NATURAL CAUSES

A formal inquest was held at the Central Court yesterday into the death of a prisoner, Yeung Tsun-tai, aged 62. Mr. R. Edwards sat as Coroner, assisted by a jury.

Yeung Tsun-tai was sentenced to undergo 18 months' hard labour for breach of the Dangerous Ordinance. He died at the prison hospital on June 11. One of the main causes was tuberculosis.

A verdict of death due to natural causes was recorded.

OFFICE BOY CHARGED

An office boy employed by the compradore of Messrs. Loxley and Co., Ltd., appeared before Mr. R. Edwards charged on two counts of fraudulent conversion.

The defendant, Tam Chung-Lok, 28, pleaded guilty and was remanded for 24 hours in order to make restitution.

Sgt. Sykes, who prosecuted, said that the defendant was entrusted with \$23.40 to pay a bill to Messrs. Dodwell and Co. He came back without producing a receipt.

Ten days later he was given another sum of money to settle two bills and again returned without receipt. Inquiries were made and it was discovered that the defendant had lost the money gambling.

A representative of the firm said that the defendant had been employed for three years and was a good worker.

Defendant's wife told the Court that she was willing to make restitution.

TRAFFIC CASES

Fleeting guilty to a summons for leaving her car unattended in Connaught Road Central, Mrs. D. W. Beeken, residing at No. 11, Stanley Terrace, was cautioned by Mr. H. C. Sheldon. A fine of \$10 was imposed on B. R. Trapes, of No. 1, Kennedy Road, for stop-

AT KOWLOON

STOWAWAYS FINED

Eighteen stowaways from Swatow, each one of whom had money on his person to pay for his fare when arrested, were fined each \$5 in default two weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday.

A nineteenth stowaway, Yeung Sung, who had only two cents Chinese currency on him, was sentenced to a week's hard labour. Insp. Johnson prosecuted.

POSSESSION OF DAGGER

Sentence of nine months' hard labour was passed by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday on Ng Man-chung, 25, convicted of the possession of a dagger at Nga Tsin Wai Road, Kowloon, on June 18.

Sgt. Downman, prosecuting, said that about 1.45 p.m., a constable in Nga Tsin Wai Road saw a bulge in defendant's trouser pocket and on searching his person found a dagger.

FARMER IN TROUBLE

Hearing was fixed for Monday afternoon at Kowloon Court by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday of the case in which Tse Chol, 28, a farmer of Shatin, is accused of defrauding a man named Yu Ho of six cents while pretending to be a forest guard.

Defendant is additionally charged with having defrauded three other men of five cents, five cents and seven cents respectively.

ORDINANCE IN TEST STAGE

Nominal fines of \$15 and \$10 were imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on Chung Yung-shu, Wong Man-chek and Lai Yu, fruit shop masters, summoned for selling fruit after 8 p.m., thereby carrying on retail trade or business in a shop after prohibited hours.

Defendants, who were represented by Mr. M. W. Lo, have their respective shops at Nos. 347, 357 and 485, Nathan Road.

Fleeting extending circumstances for his clients Mr. Lo said that they were members of a vegetable fruit owners' and employers' guild known as the Go Choi Hon Kung Seung Wui.

On March 21, this guild had sent a petition to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs seeking permission for its members to carry on business after 8 p.m.

The bulk of the shops' business came within these prohibited hours, Mr. Lo said, as they catered almost exclusively to mahjong parties. The shops were, therefore, seriously affected by the Ordinance, which was directed primarily against silk shops.

On April 19, the chairman of the guild was invited to visit the S. C. A. the following day, when he saw Mr. J. H. B. Lee. He was told nothing could be done for the guild as the ordinance permitted exception to the closing order only to such businesses as the sale of cigarettes, biscuits, sweets, etc.

The Chairman misunderstood Mr. Lee with regard to the excepted commodities, Mr. Lo said, and at a meeting of the guild informed the members that the commodities they traded in came into the old way.

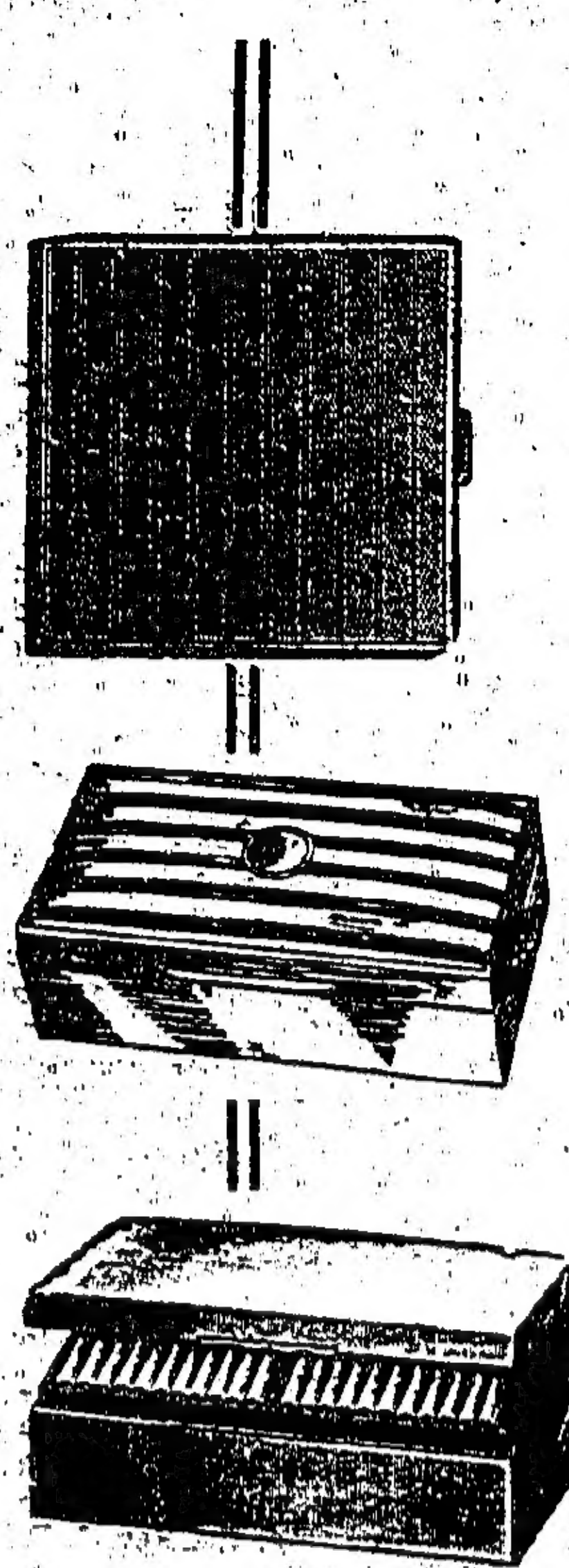
After the summons were served on June 19, the Chairman, Ip Kan, again saw Mr. Lee who explained to him that cigarettes, sweets, aerated water and certain other things came into the excepted category, but no fruit could be sold after 8 p.m. They would therefore, have to attend Court to answer the summons.

In imposing the fines, Mr. Macfadyen said that these would be nominal. As the Ordinance was not directed against defendant's businesses, they could take the necessary steps in seeking an amendment to the Ordinance which was only in a test stage.

FIRE ON BOARD STEAMER

As the s. s. Fatshan was proceeding through Kap Si Mun on her way to Canton a fire broke out on board on Tuesday, according to a Hongkong Chinese paper. The conflagration, which started on the third class deck about 8.45 p.m. was extinguished by the crew. There was panic among the passengers.

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POSSESSION OF DRUGS

Man Discharged At Sessions

Tam Hok-pang, one of two men charged at the Criminal Sessions before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams with unlawful possession of dangerous drugs, was yesterday discharged when the jury by 5 to 2 found him Not Guilty.

Tam, who was defended by Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. S. Ng Quin, denied that he was present at No. 52 Wanchai Road when revenue officers raided it and found 7,200 heroin pills as well as a quantity of pink mass.

He told the Court that he lived at No. 113 Wanchai Road, and was on his way to buy medicine for his ailing father when he was arrested in the street. The story was corroborated by his principal tenant.

The other accused, Ng Sheung-kai, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

PASSENGERS

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Only two passengers arrived for Hongkong on a British ship from the North yesterday. They were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shotton.

DEPARTURES

A British ship left yesterday for southern ports with the following passengers from the Colony:—

Mr. K. E. Mogra, Mr. J. J. Wierink, Mr. Wong Lun Yuen, Mr. Sun Feng Hsiang, Mr. A. C. Bothner, Mr. Chao Cheng Han.

FOR THE NORTH

The following passengers left Hongkong for the North on a K. P. M. liner:—Mr. M. Duffy, Mr. F. H. Fisher.

FOR THE SOUTH

Those who sailed for the South on the K. P. M. liner were:—Mr. A. Assanmel, Mr. W. W. Brotherton, Mrs. A. Combitaky, Mr. B. M. Ellis, Mr. A. K. Isaac, Mrs. S. L. Koolhase-Revera, Mr. A. V. Tinsley, Mr. R. F. Trint.



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Referees Hold
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Whist DrivePROCEEDS FOR THE
B.W.O.F.

The Hongkong Football Referees' Association held another highly successful whist drive at the Hotel Cecil last night in aid of the British War Organisation (Ambulance) Fund.

The proceeds will be forwarded to Mrs. G. V. Hobbs, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee of the B.W.O.F.

Mr. Minham was M.C. for the evening and Mrs. Dove presented the prizes at the conclusion of the drive as follows:—

Ladies:—1st, Miss Grimmit; 2nd, "Popeye"; 3rd, Mrs. Smith; 4th, Miss Phipps.

Gentlemen:—1st, Mr. A. W. Smith; 2nd, Mr. Fraser; 3rd, Mr. Griffin; 4th, Mr. Rumpnam.

Winning numbers in the draw for tickets were as follows:—3374, 1812, 2304 and 1139. Holders are asked to claim their prizes at the Hotel Cecil.

The Referees' Association wish to thank all who attended the drive for their support of a very deserving cause.

BRICK THROWN
AT INDIAN

Following an argument between a fruit hawker and an Indian watchman of the Huntley Watch Company in Des Voeux Road last night a brick is alleged to have been thrown by the hawker at the Indian inside the shop.

The misdeed, the watchman and damaged clock and other glass to the value of \$30.

The Emergency Unit was called out to the disturbance. It is learned, and the fruit vendor was taken into custody.

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COLONY AFFAIRS

SEVERAL subjects of importance and interest to the social and economic life of this Colony have been given publicity during the last week. Principal among these questions is that of the over-crowding and the lack of accommodation to house the growing population, caused chiefly by the influx of refugees and immigration from overseas at a rather alarming rate. The decision of the authorities to give this matter their immediate and serious attention will be welcomed by the residents of Hongkong who have long been subjected to a great deal of inconvenience as a result of the serious shortage of housing accommodation. The Government communiqué on this question refers to the danger of serious epidemics breaking out during the hot weather if this overcrowding is allowed to continue indiscriminately. This is undoubtedly an important aspect of the problem, particularly with regard to street sleepers and the wholly insanitary practice of dividing up their premises into as many partitioned cubicles as possible in order to enrich themselves at the cost of the health of the people.

WITH the almost tranquil conditions now prevailing across the border, is there any reason why the thousands of refugees who have found their way into Hongkong and who are living on the bounty and hospitality of the resident population here should not be sent back to Chinese territory, or are they going to become a permanent burden on the economic life of the Colony? The Committee appointed by the Government to take steps to relieve the present position should take particular notice of this refugee question. There is no doubt that an investigation will reveal that a large percentage of these so-called refugees are in a position to return to their country without experiencing any hardship. After all, the Colony has its own future to consider in the event of an emergency and the present over-crowded state of Hongkong will prove a serious obstacle to meeting such a possibility successfully.

ONE RATHER alarming view of this over-crowding is revealed in the annual report of the Hongkong and Kowloon Magistracies for last year. Despite the fact that petty crime has shown a slight decrease, emphasis is laid in the report to the continued increase in the number of offences that have been committed in respect of heroin and opium. The methods employed by dealers in this pernicious drug traffic of securing dupes to bear the punishment, while the real figures remain directing operations behind the scenes, has admittedly presented the authorities with a serious problem. It is one, however, that has to be tackled before the traffic in these drugs reaches larger proportions. Now that the production and sale of opium and heroin has been banned in all China, other means, more wily and cunning, will be employed by dealers to get these drugs into the Colony and more effective means should be found for combating this evil.

HONGKONG WAR EFFORT
COMMITTEE FORMEDLottery Suggestion Meets
With Strong Support

THE HONGKONG WAR EFFORT COMMITTEE was formally constituted at the public meeting held yesterday evening in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel.

The meeting was called subsequent to the decision of the first meeting held at St. Andrew's Church Hall on June 7 to consider ways and means of giving immediate and material help to the Allied cause, and attracted a large number of interested people, every seat in the Rose Room being occupied.

The resolution, that contributions should be sent to the fund organised by the South China Morning Post, with the recommendation that part or all of the money so raised should be used in Hongkong in the manufacture of war materials if thought fit and feasible by the Imperial Government, was unanimously adopted.

There was practically unanimous support for the suggestion that a war lottery should be organised in the Colony. It was stressed by many speakers that this was the most practicable means of raising a large sum of money.

The meeting began with the singing of the National Anthem, after which the convenor of the meeting, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, was elected to be chairman. Mrs. E. M. Sando was elected secretary.

FOURFOLD PURPOSE

After explaining that the meeting had been called to decide what sort of war materials should be bought from any funds raised, in pursuance of the decision of the previous meeting, Mr. Higgs mentioned that the S.C.M.P. had since started a fund to raise money for war purposes. He therefore suggested that the purpose of the meeting should be fourfold, namely:—

(1) To consider how they could help the British War Organisation Fund, which was the original idea.

(2) Whether or not to support the S.C.M.P. fund with all their might. Mr. Higgs mentioned that he understood the fund had passed the million dollar mark.

(3) To appoint a Committee to promote the objects in view so as to tap sources of supply from small donors.

(4) To receive suggestions regarding the war effort which could be transmitted by the Committee to the Government.

TORPEDO BOATS

When the meeting was thrown open for discussion, there were several suggestions that money raised should be retained in the Colony for the building of torpedo boats, submarines or other materials for war purposes.

After considerable discussion, the resolution as stated was adopted. It was pointed out by a speaker that war materials were

THE REPORT of the Magistracies also reveals that there has been a slight increase in crimes by juveniles and deplores the lack of a proper reformatory where corrective methods may be employed to try and wean these young offenders from the path of crime. There is hardly any part of the British Empire today which does not possess a modern reformatory for young delinquents and in most of these colonies a system of correction corresponding to Borstal methods is being successfully conducted. Here is another problem to which the Government of the Colony should give their earnest consideration. As matters stand today, youths, led by adult gangs, are participating in every possible crime and will soon turn into dangerous criminals themselves. Whenever such details are revealed in the courts, the most drastic punishment should be meted out to the older offender and the youthful delinquents must be subjected to training of a reformatory character to prevent them from consorting with evil associates again. The building of an up-to-date reformatory for the Colony should take first place in any future Government building programme.

badly needed at this time, and the money should be sent home to be used as the Government thought fit. If this was not done immediately, she said, it would not greatly matter in the future.

The suggestion of a war lottery received great support. It was realised that the law would have something to say on the point, but it was suggested that the Home Government should be approached to rescind its order against the holding of such lotteries.

Mr. Higgs pointed out his own personal objection to the idea of a lottery, saying that it was something that appealed to one's selfish instincts, whereas they must make an effort to help by sacrifice.

FLAG DAY

The suggestion that a Flag Day should be held once a month was also unanimously approved.

Several speakers voiced support of the plan to collect scrap paper, old tins, old clothing and other things. It was stated that about \$2,000 worth of scrap could be collected in a month in the Colony.

An interesting comment was furnished in this connexion by one speaker, who said that he understood enough scrap could be collected locally in a month to load an average size cargo steamer.

It was mentioned that centres for the collection of scrap had already been opened at the Kowloon European Y.M.C.A. and the Cheong Chub.

Mr. Lum K. Chu said that Chinese people in Hongkong would support any scheme to raise money to secure final victory for Great Britain. The Chinese he said were fighting in a common cause for freedom and democracy.

THE COMMITTEE

The following were elected to the Committee:—Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., Rev. J. R. Higgs, Messrs. A. W. Ingram, C. E. Terry, E. Faber, C. M. Hall, A. Ritchie, Lam Ming-fan, Lum K. Chu, Mrs. G. S. P. Heywood, Mrs. Langley and Mrs. E. M. Sando.

The Committee was empowered to proceed immediately with schemes for furthering the war effort. Their work would be announced in the press, and meetings would be called, if necessary.

SUICIDE PACT
ALLEGEDOpium Swallowed
In Restaurant

Following an alleged attempt to commit suicide by opium poisoning, a youth, Cheung Siu-kai, aged 20, and his lady friend, Lau Shiu-king, aged 18 years, were removed from a restaurant in Aberdeen Street yesterday evening to the Queen Mary Hospital.

It appears that the couple, with two other men friends, entered the Chi Kie Restaurant, No. 10, Aberdeen Street at 3 p.m., and after a meal the two friends left. Cheung and Lau stayed behind and were unable to pay the bill.

They had, it is learned, already purchased about \$2 worth of opium which they then swallowed and were rendered unconscious.

The youth is believed to have left a letter in which it is stated he sought separation from his father, Cheung Wai-tong, a broker in the Shek Wai Tong printing press, No. 21, Gough Street.

Income tax collections in Canada so far in the new tax year are \$14,000,000 in advance of those of the corresponding period in 1939. Almost \$30,000,000 of the total sum flowed in during one day, May 2, which was the largest single day's collection ever reported and far ahead of the previous record of \$16,000,000.

WICKHAM STEED

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Mr. Wickham Steed said that he had seen many foreigners in the same space of time and, with a few exceptions, these people seemed over-awed by what Hitler had attained up to the present, and they seemed frightened that we will not be able to withstand.

"I told these people curly to keep their fears to themselves and to thank God they were in England."

GOOD AUGURY

Continuing, Mr. Wickham Steed said that the spirit of the people in Britain today was such that augured well for the future. He said that during the evacuation at Dunkirk the real British spirit prevailed in the fact of the most relentless efforts on the part of the Nazis to shatter our morale.

"It is true that some lives were lost during the operations, but we do not look upon them as having been lost and if, in the near future, toll was taken of a few lives in this country and the people displayed the same spirit as the magnificent troops and civilians volunteers did in Dunkirk, we need have no fear for the future."

"After all," said the speaker, "the British Empire could not altogether have been an accident. We will go through the mill. We may come out battered and bruised but the body will not be crushed."

PETAINE'S DECISION

There was no denying the fact that the decision taken by Marshal Petain's Cabinet, startled us. It will perhaps be recalled that in a recent speech Mr. Winston Churchill said that we should, if necessary, fight on alone.

There can be little doubt that he had some idea, at that time, of the difficulties France was experiencing.

"As a matter of fact," said Mr. Wickham Steed, "I knew of these difficulties myself, having seen how things were when I went across to France early this year, but I feel sure that Mr. Churchill was right when he said last week that the genius of France will rise again. It will take Hitler and his millions all their time to keep France under subjection."

A NIGHTMARE

Continuing, Mr. Wickham Steed said that the past week had been a nightmare and this nightmare was not over yet. Mr. Reynaud and some of his supporters wanted to defend at all costs—quarter by quarter, street by street, but when M. Reynaud made his appeal to President Roosevelt, the speaker added that he felt the worst had come. It did. It came on Sunday.

It was at this stage of his address that Mr. Wickham Steed made the startling revelation mentioned in the opening paragraph of this account of his broadcast.

Turning to "our own chapter" of the war, the speaker said that Hitler was on the top of his wave at the moment. He had his troops in Paris on June 14, one day before the date fixed in his schedule and when Hitler met Mussolini the other day to discuss the French proposals for an armistice they both said that they were now going to start against England.

The workers in the industrial districts in Germany and those engaged in the production of war materials must say that it is all very well to say that now that France has been taken the next move will be against England, but why can't the British be stopped from bombing us here?

IN A HURRY

The answer is that both Hitler and Mussolini are in a hurry. They are determined to smash Britain before Britain, with the Dominions and the Colonies, and with the vast resources of America behind her, break Germany and Italy.

"Alongside with our own forces of over 1,000,000 trained men," the speaker continued, "we have here the Australians, Canadians, New Zealanders and troops from other parts of the Empire. Hitler may have a numerical superiority for the moment, in the number of planes, but each one of our pilots are worth more than two German."

"There is no doubt that we may suffer cruelly but we shall not win or lose. Our spirit cannot be broken and we will win through."

In this connexion, the speaker said he could not do better than quote part of a letter by a young R. A. F. pilot who requested that the letter be forwarded to his



Group photograph taken of the Hongkong Public Stenographers' Bureau on the occasion of the departure of the Principal, Miss Valerie Bockler (seated in centre of front row) for North China.

NEWSETTES

Kwok Yee, a nine-year-old youngster was drowned in a stream on Thursday near the Hsu Far Mansions, at Causeway Bay.

There will be a meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council on Thursday next, June 27, in the Council Chamber, at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. G. B. Shotton, of the China Navigation Co., Shanghai, arrived in Hongkong yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Shotton.

Mr. F. H. Fisher, of the Yee Tsang Tobacco Distributors, Ltd., Amoy, left Hongkong yesterday for the north.

Mr. G. Trevorton, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Acting Governor, left the Colony on June 18 on three weeks' local leave in Manila.

Mr. J. J. Wierink, of the Holland China Trading Co., and Consul for the Netherlands in Canton, was a passenger from Hongkong to the South yesterday.

Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, Aide-de-camp to His Excellency the Governor, returned to Government House on June 17, having been absent from the Colony on duty.

Mr. B. C. Fay relinquished his duties as Principal Aide-de-camp to His Excellency the Acting Governor on June 19, when Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith was appointed to the same position.

Driving in Canton Road on Thursday morning, Mr. Cutchell's machine collided with a car being pushed by some workmen. Only slight damage was caused.

The body of an elderly Chinese woman, was found floating in the harbour, near Ho's Wharf late on Thursday. There was a wound on the head and police investigations are proceeding.

A promising feature of the Canadian aircraft industry is the marked increase, at this early date, in available trained personnel. Manufacturers are feeling the benefit of graduating classes from technical institutions. These advanced students are being added to the skilled workers trained and developed by the companies themselves.

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The letter goes:—"My death would not mean that your struggle had been in vain. It only means that your sacrifice had been as great as mine. Those who serve England must not expect anything in return."

HARD STRUGGLE

After referring to the nomination of Mr. Henry Stimson and Col. Frank Knox for President Roosevelt's Cabinet, and mentioning that this should result in even stronger American support for Britain, the speaker went on to say that from today onward our struggle is going to be a hard one.

"We do not stand unopposed," he said "we have the Australians, the Canadians, the New Zealanders and troops from other parts of the Empire behind us and we may still have the help of the French."

His Excellency the Acting Governor and Mrs. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. T. R. Bannister and Miss Rachel Smith, will be present at a performance of the Olympic Circus, in aid of the Netherlands Relief Fund, on Saturday, June 23, at 9 p.m.

His Excellency the Acting Governor and Mrs. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. T. R. Bannister, Miss Rachel Smith, and party, will be present at a concert to be given by the Hongkong Singers, in aid of the B.W.O.F., at the China Fleet Club Theatre, on Tuesday, June 25, at 9.30 p.m.

The Kweliang branch of the People's Foreign Relations Association has sent a telegram to M. Alexandre Panoukhine, the Soviet Ambassador to China, expressing its sympathy for the destruction of the Soviet Embassy by Japanese bombers recently.

Dr. P. Z. King, well-known physician, was formally appointed Director of the National Health Administration by a National Government mandate issued on Thursday. Dr. King was formerly director of the medical service of the same Administration.

A cemetery for the unknown soldiers who have fallen in the present Sino-Japanese hostilities will be laid out in Kweilin. A committee has been organised to make necessary preparations. A drive will shortly be launched to raise \$200,000 for the projected cemetery.

The annual Speech Day and Prize Giving of the Diocesan Boys' School will take place on Friday, July 5, at 5.30 p.m. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and Lady Noble have kindly consented to be present.

A pretty wedding took place on June 15 at the Ohel Rachel Synagogue, Shanghai, when Mr. Mark Gaberman, son of Mrs. B. Gaberman of Shanghai, was married to Miss Barbara Posner, daughter of Mrs. Z. Posner, also of Shanghai. Rabbi Ashkenazi officiated.

Douglas Fir, heretofore quite unknown in Egypt, has established itself in that market, the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce was informed. Three orders to a total value of \$97,000 have been placed with a firm in British Columbia. Two shipments have been delivered and a third is on order. The first shipment proved so satisfactory that, according to present indications, this may be a forerunner of a substantial business, not only in Egypt, but in neighbouring countries.

AN ABSURD RUMOUR

LONDON, June 20 (British wireless)—It is authoritatively stated in London last night that there is no truth in the ridiculous suggestion that an order has been made or contemplated for the arrest of H.R.H. the Duke of Windsor.

It is not a fact that he has already returned to his country, but all possible steps are being taken for his safety and convenience.

A Chinese woman Chan So, 36, who jumped off a ferry boat at S. S. Muiying on Thursday, was rescued and taken to the Queen Mary's Hospital suffering from immersion.

India And The War

SPEEDING UP SUPPLIES

LONDON, June 21 (British Wire)—Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary for India, gave an assurance in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that the Government of India were no less anxious than he himself to develop India's war capacity to the full.

He referred to the statement broadcast by the Commander-in-Chief in India at the end of May in which the latter gave details of the measures being taken by the Government of India to raise and equip forces to India's maximum capacity, and also to expand her industrial and productive output to provide for materials and necessities for use both in India and overseas.

EXPEDITING SUPPLY

The Secretary for India added: "It must be remembered that in India, as elsewhere, the development of resources in manpower is conditioned by the supply of equipment. With a view to making the best use of those resources, the Government of India and I are exploring every method of expediting the supply both of equipment and the means of producing it, and are pressing forward with our efforts to the utmost extent that is possible without hindering the supply of essential equipment required for immediate use elsewhere in the present emergency."

ANOTHER GIFT FROM CEYLON PAPER

COLOMBO, June 21 (Reuter).—The Times of Ceylon has sent the second sum of 100,000 rupees to London for the purchase of another fighter plane. The first sum was sent only three days ago.

Unlimited Resources In Australia

SYDNEY, June 21 (Reuter).—Eight leading Australian industrialists have agreed to help the Munitions Board in order to obtain the maximum production. Boards of Management have been set up in each State with wide powers to extend the present factories or build new ones.

Unlimited resources are available, states the Prime Minister.

TWO GROUPS REGISTER

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter).—Two age groups are being registered this month and arrangements are being made to register four further age groups in July.

This means that by the end of next month the men of 33 years of age will have registered for military service.

The men of 29 years of age will register next Saturday.

In all more than 1,000,000 additional men will have registered by July.

SECRET SESSION IN COMMONS

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter).—Before the House of Commons went into secret session yesterday, Mr. Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, said that it would be undesirable to continue the debate today but if Members wanted another day it would be possible to arrange it.

There will be a debate on the Ministry of Supply next Thursday and Mr. Attlee said that if the House desires it, part of that debate may be held in secret.

HOME DEFENCE DISCUSSED

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter).—The House of Lords went into secret session on the subject of home defence at 3.08 p.m. There was a very large attendance. Commons went into secret session at 4 p.m. The next public session will be on June 25.

INSURANCE RATES INCREASED

Special to H. K. Daily Press. SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—Insurance companies have increased the trans-Pacific rates to three-quarters per cent. of the cargo value on American ships and to one per cent. on neutral and belligerent ships.

HITLER'S FRIENDS WILL BE DISAPPOINTED

General Jan Smuts Rejects Dishonourable Proposal

JOHANNESBURG, June 21 (Reuter).—General Hertzog, former Premier of South Africa, has written to General Jan Smuts, the present Premier, proposing that South Africa should "immediately take all necessary measures to withdraw from the war."

General Hertzog asserts that the Allied cause "is doomed to failure" and protests against the "reckless risk to national freedom and the senseless sacrifice of African youth in a fruitless struggle."

He declares that further measures of compulsion for the prosecution of the war might lead to far-reaching disturbances.

FIRM REJECTION

General Smuts, in a letter replying to General Hertzog, said that this "dishonourable proposal" had already been decisively rejected by Parliament and that he did not doubt that it re-submitted, it would suffer the same fate.

General Smuts added that he could not be expected, solely on General Hertzog's personal pressure, to violate the decision of Parliament.

General Smuts added that friends and advocates of Hitler, who look expectantly for a Nazi victory, will most probably meet the same disappointment as in the last war.

POLITICAL PROPAGANDA Germany herself had exposed the falsity of General Hertzog's argument that the Union could be kept from danger by remaining neutral. Neutrality had not protected Denmark, Norway, Holland and Belgium.

Germany had shown malice to the Union by continuous hostile propaganda and the formation of a Fifth Column. The Union Government would carry out its policy on the mandate of Parliament and should not allow its execution to be nullified by political propaganda or threats of violence.

ADOLF HITLER'S DREAM

TIMES SAYS HE IS FURTHER FROM GOAL THAN EVER

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter).—In an Editorial entitled "The German Dream," the London Times writes this morning:

"Inspired publicists of the Nazi and Fascist Press have been canvassing the prospects of a new European order in which the Imperial obsessions of the Rome combine with the megalomania of Berlin."

"Germany and Italy already possess a formidable conglomeration of territories."

"The exploitation of these assets by the invaders involves an immense task of administration."

"The Gestapo, this instrument of revenge and terror, is not a permanent system of government."

"The Norwegians, Dutch, Belgians and Frenchmen who live in these territories have behind them a long native tradition of free institutions."

"Others, like the Poles and Czechs, have kept alive the hope of freedom under centuries of oppression and have refreshed it with twenty years enjoyment of independence."

HOLLOWNESS WILL SHOW "The heavy hand and ruthless suppression are not the weapons by which proud and highly civilised nations can be organised and governed."

"At the first sign of military reverses or widespread economic distress, which the occupation is doomed to create, the hollowness of Germany's control will be revealed."

VISION STILL UNREAL "Seventy-five million Germans, even assuming that they are solid in their loyalty to the Nazi cause,

cannot permanently hold down ninety millions united in hatred of the German yoke."

"Administratively, German run and German hidden Europe is not merely a nightmare. It is a tour de force which Germany cannot maintain."

"Economically, the vision is still more unreal."

"Mobilisation, devastation and the mass movement of refugees have shattered the economic structure of a large part of Europe."

"Ruined harvests and the shadow of famine are lengthening over these stricken countries."

NOT SELF-SUPPORTING "But even were these apprehensions overcome the problem of organising Europe as a self-contained economic unit under German control, in defiance of the rest of the world, remain insoluble."

"Continental Europe is not, and never can be self-supporting."

"It must import metal alloys, tin, rubber and oil. In foodstuffs it is self-sufficient only at a far lower standard of living than that to which western Europe and Germany herself are accustomed."

"Even the transport system of the continent is dependent on sea power."

FURTHER FROM GOAL "It is often forgotten how much of the normal trade between the continental countries is sea-borne."

"So long as sea power is denied to the controller of the continent, the lesson of Napoleon's continental blockade is still doubly valid."

"It is well that we understand that Hitler's domination, even if established, is unstable."

"Hitler cannot stop there. Conquest of Europe involves the conquest not only of Britain but of the world."

"It is no exaggeration to say that Hitler is further today from his ultimate goal than he was last September."

"There must and will be a new order in Europe, but it cannot be achieved by conquest, but only through co-operation."

"It must unite Europe, with the non-European world, not divide Europe from it."

NAZI LARDER EMPTYING

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter).—Cables from Ottawa suggest in contrast to the gloomy food outlook in Nazi-occupied Europe, that Canada promises to break all records in grain production.

There are nearly 1,500,000 acres and more under wheat this year, while in the maritime provinces the rains have induced excellent growth in the pastures and forage crops.

In addition, Canada will have a record carry-over of 241,000,000 bushels of wheat with the new season.

Rewards For Gallantry

MAJOR E.F. BOLTON GETS D.S.O.

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter).—Inspiring stories of personal heroism by members of the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment, similar to those already announced for other regiments, appear in a further list of immediate awards by the commander-in-Chief of the B.E.F.

The D.S.O. is awarded to Major Edward Frederick Bolton who, when cut off by tanks on both flanks, withdrew his battalion intact across the Somme.

CAPTAIN'S COURAGE

The Military Cross is awarded to Captain Richard Lionel Moore who, in the retreat from Bellancourt, got all his men across the river though many were non-swimmers, and himself swam the river three times to help the wounded across.

Similarly gallant exploits have earned Military Crosses for Acting-Captain David Christopher Baynes, Lieutenant Robert Station Broke, Second Lieutenant Maurice Edgar McWilliam and Sergeant Major A. Manners.

Military Medals are awarded to Sergeant G. Banfill, Sergeant A. C. Troster, Private B. T. Scott and Private J. Plewa.

Inquiry Into Bomb Plot

TWO OF THE SAME KIND

NEW YORK, June 21 (Reuter).—Mr. Thomas Dewey, New York District Attorney, has begun investigation into the bomb explosions.

In the first explosion the bomb had been delivered to the office in a brown paper parcel. One bystander was injured in the second explosion.

Both bombs were electrically operated and, according to one investigator, apparently of the same construction.

Mr. Dewey announced that he would determine "if this is the work of a lunatic or an organised effort to create trouble."

FRENCH ARMY DEFEAT

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end, were separated into four armies, fighting without a continuous front.

The Maginot Line has supplies for four months but the line has now been turned. It was a race for victory which the Germans won.

It was the lack of tanks and planes which led to the defeat of the French armies and the really serious blow to public confidence was when the Government decided to leave Paris and, subsequently, not to defend the capital. When the Government reached Tours reports of imminent capitulation became current.

At Tours both Marshal Pétain and General Weygand are said to have argued: "Let us as soldiers approach the generals on the other side and we shall secure an armistice which will save France's honour and avoid useless slaughter."

ARGUED IN VAIN

In vain M. Paul Reynaud, M. Mandel and others argued that they were dealing with Hitler and not with soldiers. The lack of organisation at Bordeaux, when the Government went there, contributed to the sense of defeat and hopelessness which was growing.

The final decision to reform the Cabinet by eliminating those who favoured resistance and to fill it with men prepared to negotiate is believed to have been reached at the Cabinet meeting last Sunday evening.

JUPITER NOW OVERDUE

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communiqué states His Majesty's trawler, Jupiter, which was operating in Northern Norwegian waters is now overdue and must be considered lost. Next of kin have been informed that the crew is missing but it is possible that some of them may be prisoners of war.

AMERICA'S FINEST WHISKIES

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PRELUDE TO PUTTING AMERICA INTO WAR

Two New Nominations Set Congress Buzzing

WASHINGTON, June 21 (Reuter).—The nominations of Mr. Knox and Mr. Stimson for Cabinet seats caught Washington unawares, and provoked excited comment. Coming only four days before the Republican National Convention for the nomination of the presidential candidate, the effect is doubly startling and Congress buzzes with talk on its bearing on Presidential politics.

Immediate congressional reaction appeared unfavourable. A senator, who is one of the leading candidates for Republican nomination, said: "I see no reason for coalition of the Cabinet, and I do not regard this as coalition."

Senator Clark expressed his opinion that the appointments were a prelude to put the United States into the war. Senator Wheeler said he believed Mr. Knox and Mr. Stimson would be glad to see America go to the aid of the Allies to the extent of declaring war.

Both Mr. Knox and Mr. Stimson have been staunch defenders of President Roosevelt's foreign policy.

COALITION CABINET

WASHINGTON, June 21 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt is taking steps to form a Coalition Cabinet. He has submitted to Senate his nominations, Colonel Frank Knox, Republican candidate in the last election, as Secretary for the Navy, and Mr. Henry Stimson, Secretary of State in President Hoover's Republican Cabinet, to be Secretary for War.

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Strafing Of Ambulances

WHAT FILM STAR WITNESSED

NEW YORK, June 21 (Reuter).—The film actor, Robert Montgomery, who was recently driving an American ambulance in France, said, on arrival from Europe:—

"I thought that the stories of strafing of ambulances and hospitals were pure propaganda, but now I have seen it with my own eyes."

"It was so bad that we had to ask permission to take the red crosses off our ambulances. These crosses made perfect targets and they would pick us out and shoot us until they got us."

HANKOW HERALD RESUMES

CHUNGKING, June 21 (Havas).—After two months' interruption, during which the offices and printing plant were moved to safety, the Hankow Herald, the world's only morning paper published in the afternoon, resumed publication today. The size of the paper is reduced to two pages instead of four due to the shortage of paper the price of which has increased 200 per cent in the course of the last three months.



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for account of concerned parties and interested parties

601 bundles Galvanized Wire Shorts

(all more or less damaged by water)

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AUCTIONEERS.

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O.J. Action No. 71 of 1940

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Wednesday, the 26th June, 1940
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at their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road Central, Second Floor.

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CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST: THE CARDINAL ARCHBISHOP OF PARIS

HONOUR HAS BEEN GIVEN BY THE CHURCH SINCE ITS FOUNDATION TO ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, whose feast occurs next Monday. He was praised by Christ as "greatest of all born of women," and by both word and example he prepared the way for Christ's teaching. Apart from his office of "precursor," or forerunner of the expected Messiah, he was a most remarkable personality.

His austerity won him fame even among a people that had always been accustomed to examples of very austere life; and as a preacher he had that compelling force which drew people to listen to him and then brought them to repentance while he joined with them that absolute fearlessness which gives greatest strength to sincerity. His death at the command of Herod Antipas, to satisfy the spite of his giddy marriage partner, was the first of a long series of historical instances in which licentious monarchs made Christian martyrs.

The particular circumstance of his death, following on a birthday feast and the dancing of Salome, have made it one of the best known incidents of history and a most dramatic setting for the death of a saint.

CARDINAL ARCHBISHOP

In connection with the German occupation of Paris and of Lyons it was mentioned that in each case the Cardinal Archbishop remained, with considerable heroism, for the danger to which they were exposed was more than physical. The Archbishop of Paris, Cardinal Suhard, was appointed only a few months ago, in succession to the late Cardinal Verdier. He was formerly Archbishop of Rheims.

He has been a bishop since 1928 when he was made Bishop of Bayeux and two years later he was transferred to Rheims. There he displayed qualities as an organizer that made him famous throughout France, and he used them chiefly to develop the Catholic Social Movement.

In his present difficult position it is certain to predict that he will prove a staunch champion of his suffering people.

The Archbishop of Lyons, Cardinal Gerlier, is still remembered by numerous people from many countries as the Bishop of Lourdes whose courtesy and charm left an indelible impression.

"UNKNOWN SOLDIER"

The man who conceived the idea of the "Unknown Soldier," M. Binet Valmer, a noted French writer, died recently in Paris. He became a Catholic some time before his death and lived in retirement, cutting all connection with the theatre and literature. He was born in Switzerland, but became a naturalized Frenchman in 1914 in order to join the French army.

He was badly wounded, and in the course of the war received many decorations. After it he was appointed president of a big French association of ex-service officers. He thought of the idea of having an unknown French soldier buried under the Arc de Triomphe, in Paris, and started a campaign in Paris to get the project carried out. His idea was taken up by other nations at the same time.

HOLY SEE'S THANKS

A letter from the Cardinal of State, Cardinal Maglione, to the British Minister to the Holy See, recently conveyed the Pope's gratitude for the considerate treatment shown by the British Government to missionaries of German nationality working there.

The Holy Father was assured that the British Government was greatly impressed with the necessity of maintaining on purely practical grounds, the normal work of missionary bodies of all denominations, on account of the nature of their work and influence.

The Government gave special consideration to German missionaries and German missionary property, and every effort was made to secure that the religious work should be carried on with as little dislocation as possible. A number of German Catholic missionaries in India were interned at the outbreak of war, but after inquiry into each case the Government soon afterwards allowed the missionaries to resume their work.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.
Preachers: Morning—Rev. E. Moreton. Evening—Rev. J. E. Sandbach. Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome. Morning Prayer Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn 1, Prayer, Hymn 881, First Lesson, Hymn 618, Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 161, Sermon, Hymn 148, Benediction. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn 636, Prayer, Hymn 4, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 899, Sermon, Hymn 525, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR WEEK
Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at 8 & 8 Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at 8 & 8 Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. The General Committee will meet at 8 & 8 Home on Wednesday at 8.30 p.m. A United Service of Intercession will be held at St John's Cathedral on Thursday at 8.30 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

6th Sunday after Pentecost.
First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, June 24: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist, June 27: Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, June 29: SS. Peter and Paul, App. On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

June 22, Saturday at 5 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's CYLA. June 23, 6th Sunday after Pentecost: 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction. 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.
On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m. Devotions of the Month of June at 7 a.m. June 28, Friday at 6.15 p.m. Service of Intercession with the Way of the Cross.

CHRIST CHURCH (KOWLOON TONG) CHILDREN'S MATINS

June 23—5th Sunday after Trinity.
Services in English: 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 9 a.m. Junior Sunday School at 3-Duke Street. Seniors attend 10 a.m. service. 10 a.m. Children's Matins. (It is hoped that parents and adults will also attend this service.) Hymns: 478, 402, 243, 479, 533. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and sermon. Preacher: The Vicar. Services in Mandarin: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Morning Prayer in Mandarin. Preacher: Rev. I. Y. Hu of the Church of Christ in China. Week-day services and notices: Monday, June 24, 8. John the Baptist—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Wednesday, June 26—Wolf Cubs meet at 3 Duke St. at 4.30 p.m. Thursday, June 27—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Guild of Martha and Mary weekly meeting at 10 a.m. in the Vicarage. Full choir practice at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 29, SS. Peter, Paul and M.—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

218, Nathan Road, Kowloon.
Sunday, 10 a.m. Service of Holy Communion. 11 Morning Service. 2.45 p.m. Sunday School. 3 Young Men's Bible Class. 7.30 Song Service. Preacher, Rev. J.E. Morrison. Monday, 7.30 p.m. S.A.G.A. meeting. 8 Bible Study Circle at 792 Nathan Road, 1st floor. Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs. 7.30 Young People's Club. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise & Prayer. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. women's Bible Study Circle at 218 Nathan Road, 1st floor. 6 p.m. Prayer meeting. All are welcome. No collection on Sunday Evening.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Seafarers' Home and Seamen's Institute, Hongkong, 15th Sunday after Trinity, 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. Cyril Brown. Launch Parties on Saturday and Sunday at 2.30 p.m.
N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

TWO REGISTRY WEDDINGS

Two weddings took place yesterday at the Supreme Court Registry, the parties being:—
Mr. Chan Kee-shui, clerk, of No. 370 Shanghai Street, and Miss Liu Fung-kwan, of No. 24 Cheung-shawan Road;

Mr. Chiu Shik-kang, merchant, of No. 120 Lockhart Road, and Miss Chan Sau-yin, of No. 129 Caine Road.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—
Mr. Andrew Carson McAleese, Royal Naval Dockyard Police, and Miss Mary Jane Saunders, of No. 38, Caine Road;

Mr. Yap Eng-kian, of the Inter-continental Corp. (China) Ltd., and Miss Tay Keng-tway, of No. 47 Ewo Hill Street, ground floor;

Mr. Ting Hok-nin, merchant, of No. 372 Hennessy Road, third floor, and Miss Yau Chiu-fong, of No. 202 Des Voeux Road West, ground floor.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

June 23—5th Sunday after Trinity, 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church. 11 a.m. Matins. Preacher: Rev. H. D. Rosenthal. 7 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: Rev. C. Strong, Lieut. R.N.R.

Children's Services: Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service. Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley. 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School. Stanley Sunday School Room. 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Week-days: Holy Communion is celebrated on: Monday, Nat. of St. John Baptist, at 7.30 a.m. Thursday at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Saturday, St. Peter's Day, at 7.30 a.m. Wednesday, Prayer for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

Other Notices:—June 24, 5.30 p.m. Church of England Trustees Meeting. Cathedral Office: 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall. June 25, 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting. Bishop's House. June 26, 10 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party. Cathedral Hall. June 27, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party. Cathedral Hall. 5.30 p.m. United Service of Intercession. Preacher: The Bishop. Service taken by Rev. K. MacKenzie. June 28, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice. Cathedral.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG
The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow will be:—"The Universe Including Man. Evolved by Atomic Force."

The Golden Text will be:—"Lo, he that formeth the mountains, and createth the wind, and declareth unto man what is his thought, that maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth. The Lord, The God of hosts, is his name." (Amos 4: 13).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen: I will be exalted in the earth." (Psalm 46: 10).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"God creates and governs the universe, including man. The universe is filled with spiritual ideas, which He evolves, and they are obedient to the Mind that makes them. Matter and Mind are opposites. One is contrary to the other in its very nature and essence; hence both cannot be real. If one is real the other must be unreal. Only by understanding that there is but one power, not two powers, matter and Mind, are scientific and logical conclusions reached." (Pages 295, 270).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Park Street Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning. (Except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All uninitiated Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The Public is cordially invited to attend the

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Swingstep—Swingstep; Swing As It Comes—Bert. Pirmann's Quintuplets of Swing. Tango—For Que?—Gerald & His Gaucho Tango Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—It's A Sin to Tell a Lie; Waltz—Music in May (from Careless Rapture)—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 12.00 midnight. Close down.

TOMORROW

THIRD OF A WEEKLY SERIES OF BOOK REVIEWS

Organ Recital

11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church.

12.15 p.m. Dvorak—Quintet in A Major, Op. 81.

Arthur Schnabel and the Pro Arte Quartet.

12.45 Piano Solo.

Polonaise In A Flat Major, Op. 53 (Chopin)—Ignace Jan Paderewski.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.35 Derek Oldham (Tenor) and the London Palladium Orchestra.

Wedgewood Blue (Kettley)—The London Palladium Orchestra. Waltz Song (A Waltz Dream)—J. Herbert O. Strauss; Love, I Give You My All (Tiana)—Becky—Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra. Dawn (Matti)—The London Palladium Orchestra.

Morning (Oley Speaks). In Summer-time On Bredon (Graham Peel)—Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Piano. The Leak—Selection (Middleton)—The London Palladium Orchestra.

1.50 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Poppy—Suite Orientale.

Orchestral Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Weissmann.

2.00 Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy and the Light Symphony Orchestra.

May Day Overture (Haydn Wood)—Light Symphony Orchestra.

Through The Years (Hayman-Youness). Dusty Road (Rene)—Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra. Concert Waltz "Joyousness" (Haydn Wood)—Light Symphony Orchestra.

Will You Remember? (Tim Maytime). Farewell To Dreams (Kahn-Romberg)—Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra. Homage March (Haydn Wood)—Light Symphony Orchestra. Valiente from "Wooden Shoes" (Cecile Coates)—Light Symphony Orchestra.

2.30 Close down.

7.40 Half an hour with Beethoven. Leonarda Overture. No. 2—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Bruno Walter. Leonarda's Aria (Piaf)—Frida Leider (Soprano) with Orchestra. In Quasta Tomba Occurs—Theodore Chailasse (Bass) with Orchestra. Scherzo (Vivace) from Quarta in F Major, Op. 135—N.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

7.50 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 Relay—J. E. M. Smith at the Organ of St. John's Cathedral.

8.30 Songs by Eva Turner (Soprano).

"Romance (Salmon and Del Riego)—With Organ and Piano accompaniment. Love Theme (Grieg)—with Piano accompaniment.

8.38 Studio—The third of a weekly series of Book Reviews.

8.45 Haydn—Symphony No. 104 in D Major ("London").

Edwin Fischer and His Chamber Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—Topical Talk.

9.45 A Piano Recital by Arthur Schnabel.

Musicals In A Flat Major, Op. 17, No. 3 (Chopin). Musicals In A Minor, Op. 17, No. 4 (Chopin). Rhapsody In G Minor, Op. 79, No. 2 (Griegs); Romance In F Sharp Major, Op. 28, No. 2 (Schumann). Valse Caprice (Rubinstein).

10.05 Haydn—Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra.

George Eskdale (Trumpet) and Symphony Orchestra.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

10.35 Close down.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

4th Sunday after Pentecost. Morning services: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English; 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: at 3.30 Catechetical Instruction, at 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. June 24—The Nativity of St. John the Baptist. June 27—Our Lady of Perpetual help. Holy Mass at 7.30 a.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8.30 p.m. June 28—SS. Peter and Paul. Apostles. Holy Mass at 7.30 a.m. On week-days: Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening. During the month of June the exercises in honour of the Sacred Heart will take place every morning at 6.30.

Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

RECRUITS MEDICAL EXAMINATION

June 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Orderly Medical Officer: Lt. E. W. Stout.

AMENDMENTS TO VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE

The following amendments to Volunteer Ordinance, No. 10 of 1933, are republished for the information of all members of the Corps:—

1st Appendix—Training, Para. 9. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing paragraphs, during the period of any War between His Majesty the King and any foreign Country the number of drills and instruction parades and the number of days and nights for attendance in camp may be increased at the discretion of the General Officer Commanding the Troops, with the approval of the Governor after consultation with the Commandant, and such increases shall be notified as required in Corps Orders.

Part III—Discipline, Para. 15. (1) The Commandant, without proceeding to discharge the volunteer as aforesaid, may if he thinks fit reprimand him or require him to undergo extra drills, fatigues or suitable training by way of punishment for neglect of duty or misconduct. Any refusal or failure of the volunteer to undergo such punishment shall be deemed an obstruction within the meaning of section 26.

Reference amendment to 1st Appendix, para. 9. With regard to "increase in the number of drills etc." the following order is published:—"All parades which appear in Corps Orders are compulsory to individuals in the Units to whom they apply irrespective of whether the individual has completed the requirements contained in paragraphs 1 to 8, 1st Appendix, Volunteer Ordinance (Training), unless prior leave has been obtained from the Commandant or Unit Commander concerned."

LECTURE—NEW ANTI-GAS MEASURES

June 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture by Capt. V. C. Branson, M.C. Those detailed.

PARADES

Corps Artillery

June 22, H.Q. 1st Bty., 2.45 p.m.; 3rd Bty., 3 p.m.; 2nd Bty., 3.15 p.m.; 4th Bty., 3.30 p.m.

Markers will report to C.A.R.M. Jack 5 minutes before times.

Dress—Helmets (chin strap up), shirt, shorts, boots, puttees rolled down, haversack, waterbottle filled, steel helmet and gas mask. Overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried. Return 10 p.m. (1) H.Q.

1st Battery

June 25: (1) H.Q. for D'Aguiar. 5.10 p.m. Layers' Class and D.R.F. Class. Matru—Overalls and S. D. caps, knife, fork and plate to be carried. Return 10 p.m. (1) H.Q.

2nd Battery

June 25, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Right Section and B.O.P. Staff. Gun drill and Miniature Range; rifle L.G. training.

3rd Battery

June 24, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. D.R.F. Class.

June 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (1) Change of 1st.

Those who have not returned Bandoliers or drawn Steel Helmets must do so on this parade.

4th Battery

June 25, D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. personnel as detailed. Engines. Dress: Muff. Overalls to be carried.

5th A.A. Battery

June 25, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. Those detailed. Practical training. Lyemun. Dress: Muff.

Field Company Engineers

June 24, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Talk by Col. Panet, C.E., H.Q. C.C.

Corps Signals

June 23, Mainland Party as detailed, under Sgt. Coppin.

June 24, H.Q. 5.20 p.m. (1) Group A. Semaphore—Flag drill and Fair workings. (2) Group B. Lamp reading. Instruments—telescope. (3) Group C. Morse-Buzzer and S.R. procedure. (4) Recruits. Morse—Flag drill. Buzzer.

Mobile Column

Armoured Car Platoon

June 23, Hung Hom Depot, 9 a.m. Reconnaissance in N.T. Dress: R.T.R. cap, overalls, black boots, haversack and waterbottle (Haversack will be supplied).

June 24, Hung Hom, 5.30 p.m. Practical instruction on "Care and maintenance of A.F.V.'s."

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

June 24, Hung Hom, 5.30 p.m. Driving instruction.

No. 1 Company

June 25 and 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company Parades.

No. 2 Company

June 25, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class. Ready to move off at 5.30 p.m.

No. 3 Company

June 24 and 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Training as in Company Training programme.

No. 4 Company

June 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Musketry.

No. 5 Company

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY 21. JUNE.							
Buyer	Seller	Value	Normal	Buyer	Seller	Value	Normal
Banks							
H.K. Banks		\$1200		H.K. Banks		\$1250	
Do. (Col. Reg.)		268		Do. (Col. Reg.)		268	
Do. (Lon. Reg.)		273		Do. (Lon. Reg.)		273	
Chartered Bank		271		Chartered Bank		271	
Maritime Bank		270		Maritime Bank		270	
Bank of East Asia		273		Bank of East Asia		273	
N. C. & S. Bank		273		N. C. & S. Bank		273	
Insurance							
Colon Insurance		\$218		Colon Insurance		\$218	
Union Insurance		\$390		Union Insurance		\$390	
Underwriters		85 cts		Underwriters		85 cts	
H.K. Fire		\$150		H.K. Fire		\$150	
Shipping							
Douglas		\$120		Douglas		\$120	
Steamboat		\$11		Steamboat		\$11	
Indo-China (Prof.)		\$100		Indo-China (Prof.)		\$100	
Indo-China (Del.)		\$50		Indo-China (Del.)		\$50	
Shells		\$7/8		Shells		\$7/8	
Waterboats		\$6.90		Waterboats		\$6.90	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
H.K. & K. Wharves		\$95		H.K. & K. Wharves		\$95	
Providence (near)		\$34		Providence (near)		\$34	
H.K. Docks (Old)		\$153		H.K. Docks (Old)		\$153	
H.K. Docks (New)		\$154		H.K. Docks (New)		\$154	
do Ritz		\$234		do Ritz		\$234	
Shanghai Docks & Mining				Shanghai Docks & Mining			
Kailash		17/8		Kailash		17/8	
Bebe		\$9.55		Bebe		\$9.55	
Yunnan Gold Field		6 cts		Yunnan Gold Field		6 cts	
Hong Kong Hotel				Hong Kong Hotel			
Buildings							
H.K. Hotels		\$4.35		H.K. Hotels		\$4.35	
Do. (Lon. Reg.)		\$31		Do. (Lon. Reg.)		\$31	
Do. (Col. Reg.)		\$10		Do. (Col. Reg.)		\$10	
Shanghai Land & B.		\$10.10		Shanghai Land & B.		\$10.10	
H.K. Realities		\$4.30		H.K. Realities		\$4.30	
Hongkong		\$8		Hongkong		\$8	
China Hotels		\$104		China Hotels		\$104	
Cotton Mills				Cotton Mills			
Euro. (S.)		\$34		Euro. (S.)		\$34	
S'hai Cottons (S.)		\$210		S'hai Cottons (S.)		\$210	
Zong Sing (S.)				Zong Sing (S.)			
Wing On Textiles (S.)		\$125		Wing On Textiles (S.)		\$125	
Public Utilities				Public Utilities			
Tramways		\$14.60		Tramways		\$14.60	
Peak Tram (old)		\$7.40		Peak Tram (old)		\$7.40	
Peak Tram (new)		\$2.70		Peak Tram (new)		\$2.70	
Star Ferry		\$60		Star Ferry		\$60	
T'wai Ferry		\$23		T'wai Ferry		\$23	
Do. (new)				Do. (new)			
China Lights (O)		\$6.25		China Lights (O)		\$6.25	
China Lights (New)		\$3.50		China Lights (New)		\$3.50	
H.K. Electric		\$4		H.K. Electric		\$4	
Macao Electric		\$31.10		Macao Electric		\$31.10	
Beachcom Light		\$11		Beachcom Light		\$11	
Telephones (old)		\$23		Telephones (old)		\$23	
Telephones (new)		\$8		Telephones (new)		\$8	
Tramways (new)		\$7.90		Tramways (new)		\$7.90	
Industrials				Industrials			
Caid. Macg. (Ord.) & Caid. Macg. (Pref.)		\$14.90		Caid. Macg. (Ord.) & Caid. Macg. (Pref.)		\$14.90	
Caid. Macg. (Ord.)		\$12		Caid. Macg. (Ord.)		\$12	
Caid. Macg. (Pref.)		\$1		Caid. Macg. (Pref.)		\$1	
Cement		\$154		Cement		\$154	
Ropes		\$2.80		Ropes		\$2.80	
Miscellaneous				Miscellaneous			
Dairy Farm		\$90		Dairy Farm		\$90	
Dairy Farm		\$7		Dairy Farm		\$7	
Ch. & Wainman		\$12		Ch. & Wainman		\$12	
Constructions (old)		\$1		Constructions (old)		\$1	
Constructions (new)		\$7.45		Constructions (new)		\$7.45	
Lane Crawford		\$2.25		Lane Crawford		\$2.25	
Nanyang Tobacco		\$2.50		Nanyang Tobacco		\$2.50	
Singapore		\$2.50		Singapore		\$2.50	
Wong's		\$2.50		Wong's		\$2.50	
H.K. Gov. & Loans		\$103		H.K. Gov. & Loans		\$103	
H.K. Gov. & Loans		\$85		H.K. Gov. & Loans		\$85	
H.K. Gov. & Loans		\$39		H.K. Gov. & Loans		\$39	
S'hai Wing On		\$14		S'hai Wing On		\$14	
Vico Pilling		\$8		Vico Pilling		\$8	
Morgan's Inv. (Lem.)		\$4/4		Morgan's Inv. (Lem.)		\$4/4	
Morgan's Inv. (H.K.)		\$1		Morgan's Inv. (H.K.)		\$1	
Wm. Powell		\$1		Wm. Powell		\$1	
Shanghai				Shanghai			

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, June 20 (Reuters).		June 13.	June 20
Public Deposits		34,890	35,280
Other Deposits:			
Banks		103,120	103,730
Other Accounts		43,360	43,870
Total		181,370	183,900
Government Securities		123,980	130,550
Other Securities:			
Discounts & Advances		3,890	3,540
Securities		22,990	26,970
Total		29,880	30,510
Notes and Coins		1,750	1,710
Total		178,370	186,050
Notes in circulation		178,370	186,050
Ratio of Reserves to Liabilities		28.63%	28.95%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued		168/-	168/6

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

NEW YORK, June 20 (Reuters).		June 13 (1939)	June 13 (omitted)	June 20
Bills Bought		\$ 1,000	\$	\$
U.S. Securities Held		2,584,000	2,477,000	3,473,000
Federal Reserve Ratio		85.27%	88.81%	88.73%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding		2,605,000	2,523,000	2,523,000
Monetary Gold Stock		16,027,000	15,427,000	15,769,000
Industrial Advances		12,469,000	9,085,000	9,011,000

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market has been overshadowed by the gravity of the war news and dealings have been on a much restricted scale. Prices recorded show a decline, which however, causes no surprise. The feature is that trading, although confined and to well selected stocks, has been possible, with only a moderate drop in price levels.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK.

H.K. Banks, \$1320, \$1300, \$1300, \$1250.

Union Trs., \$430, \$390.

Docks (O), \$16, \$15.

Providence, \$34.

Lands, \$32, \$31.

Trams, \$16.20, \$16.10, \$16., \$15.90, \$15.20, \$14.60.

Yammat Ferry, \$22.

China Lights (O), \$91.	Electricity, \$58, \$57.5, \$57.	Telephones (O), \$22.	Telephones (N), \$8.	Dairy Farms, \$19.40.
BUYERS				
Trams, \$14.25.	Electricity, \$56.50.			
SELLERS				
Electricity, \$57.25.	Dairy Farms, \$19.50.			
SALES				
H.K. Banks, \$1200.	Trams, \$14.50.	Electricity, \$57.	Dairy Farms, \$19.20.	Watsons, \$7.80/60.

Difficult Navigation Survey Completed

After three months' untold difficulties and at the cost of four accidents in which two boatmen were killed and three boats destroyed, the important task of a trial run on the upper reaches of the Chinkiang (Golden Sand River) has been completed by the Ministry of Economy.

The trial navigation party, leaving Chinkiang in west Yunnan on March 15, trailed the treacherous waterway downriver northward in a thousand and one dangers and thrills, and finally reached Yping, important Yunnan-Szechwan border town, where the waters of the Gold Sand River empty into the Yangtze, on June 8. The total distance covered is computed at approximately 1,000 kilometres.

The Gold Sand River is one of the main tributaries of the Yangtze, and is the chief waterway in the Southwest, traversing through the three provinces of Szechwan, Yunnan and Sikkim.

It will be remembered that in a previous attempt by the Ministry of Economy, M. Baudrez, the League of Nations water conservancy expert, was killed together with Mr. Chang Chun, technical expert of the Ministry, last summer. The mishap occurred at Laochuntan in Yunnan, where the ship chartered by the party capsized in the rapid stream, says Central News.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS JUNE 21, 1940.

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 7/8	Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 7/8	Credits 4 months sight 1/8 1/2
On Shanghai:	On demand 365	On demand 365	On demand 365
On Singapore:	On demand 365	On demand 365	On demand 365
On Japan:	On demand 91	On demand 91	On demand 91
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 1/2	On demand 1/8 1/2	On demand 1/8 1/2
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 21 1/2	Credits, 60 days sight 22 7/8	On demand 40 1/4
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 1085	Credits 4 months sight 1085	On demand 108 3/4
On Saigon:	On demand 108 3/4	On demand 108 3/4	On demand 108 3/4
On Manila:	On demand 43	On demand 43	On demand 43
On Bangkok:	On demand 148 1/2	On demand 148 1/2	On demand 148 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate ... 1/4	Bar Silver per oz. ... 22 13/16	Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 21 (Reuters).		Opening
Official T.T. Rates		
London	0/3-3/4	
New York	5-1/2	
Japan	21-1/8	
India	20-3/4	
Paris	2-85	
Hongkong	24-7/8	
Sterling		
Spot	0/3-15/16	0/4-1/32
June	0/3-15/16	0/4-1/32
July	0/3-7/8	0/3-31/32
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	\$5-3/4	\$6
June	5-3/4	\$6
July	5-5/8	5-7/8
Market: Quiet but steady.		
Silver Duty Rate		
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.		
The Equalisation rate was 203 per cent.		

Calcutta Exchange		Calcutta, June 20 (Reuters).
T.T. on Japan, 94-3/4.		
India Rupee Paper		Bombay, June 20 (Reuters).
Government 3 1/2% Rupee, 87-0-0 nominal.		
BROKERS' LOANS		New York, June 20 (Reuters).
Loan on securities to brokers in New York:		
Week-ended		15/9/35
15/9/35		15/9/35
\$524,000,000		\$524,000,000

PRESENT-DAY GERMANY Conditions As Seen By A Chinese Student

WHAT DO THE PEOPLE THINK ABOUT HITLER, GOEBBELS AND GOERING? GOEBBELS FARES WORST IN THE ESTEEM OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE. ALL HATE HIM AND HIMMLER MORE THAN ANYBODY ELSE.

Only about 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. really believe that Hitler is a super man. 40 per cent. are indifferent or hate him. The rest hate him to death. Some say: "We need a leader now, we have to put up with it."

Especially the Catholics hate Hitler to death. I know nothing about Dr. Niemoller, have not even heard his name. I can explain it in this way, that if anybody has been brought into the K.Z. (Concentration Camps), one does not know anything about him any more. One is forbidden to speak about him.

Listening in to the foreign broadcasts is forbidden and pun-

MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA, BEOS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 3/16 for Ready and 3/16 for Forward, the quotations being 22 13/16 and 21 3/4 respectively. Silver advances reported a very poor support. A small business was done. The market was quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot. The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 354.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 June/August, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 21 7/8 but subsequently the market firmed up and business was done at 22 1/8, 22 1/4, 22 1/2, 22 3/8 and 22 7/8 for June, July. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 22 3/8, buyers probably at 22 7/8 June.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 378. The highest rate reported was 378. Subsequently the market dropped to 370.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 15/16 and closed firm at 4 1/8 for Spot U.S. Dollars, opened with sellers at 5 3/4 and closed at 6 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 June/August, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Nothing doing. The market closed with probable sellers at 22 1/8 for June, buyers at 22 7/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling, the market closed with sellers at 4d and U.S. Dollars at 6 for Spot. Steady.

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HONGKONG

SUPPLIES ALL KINDS OF FOOTWEAR

ished with years of penal servitude and in severe cases with death. This holds true for foreigners as well as for Germans. But I have continuously heard foreign broadcasts and many of my German friends have done likewise. But it must be done with great care. I believe that many people do listen to foreign broadcasts.

Before it was forbidden to speak about the German volunteers in Spain. But when the volunteers came back, Goering went to Hamburg and feted them publicly. This is also something my German friends could not understand. There is no established policy or principle, it is always changing.

HITLER'S BOOK

What do the Germans think about Hitler's book? As far as I know they are mostly very indifferent to it. It has perhaps been of some interest at the beginning, but now it is certainly so, that nobody wants to hear anything of it.

I do not think that Rosenberg's book "The Myth of the 20th Century" has had any great influence. The German people as a whole is indifferent to the race problem. The Nazis have made a tremendous propaganda about race, but I have met many Germans who do not care about it.

What do the Germans think about the Japanese? The Germans cannot stand the Japanese. I have often heard Germans say that the Japanese are violent. And concerning the Sino-Japanese war they often said that God ought to punish the Japanese. I have often heard my German friends say among themselves that the Nazis have a very one-sided love. They have always hoped that the Japanese would make war against Britain in Asia.

FOUR GROUPS

The Nazis divide the human races into four groups: (1) the Germans and the Nordics; (2) the Latin race; (3) the Slavic race; (4) the Chinese and the Japanese.

Thus the Chinese and the Japanese belong to the last class of humanity, but they are just still recognised as human beings. Below them are the half-humans.

What do the Nazis think of the Chinese in particular? They believe that the Chinese belong to the past, they are done with. This I have heard myself from a Nazi, though he has not mentioned the Chinese explicitly. He said that the Portuguese, Spanish, Italians



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and Greeks are too old, they have to disappear. This I have heard myself. Of course the Chinese are also understood among them, though he has not mentioned them, for he said that this people have once had a great culture, but now they have grown too old. He also omitted to mention the Japanese.

SYMPATHY FOR CHINA

The Germans have mostly great sympathy for the Chinese of this I have heard and seen much. For instance, whenever the newspapers brought unfavourable or insulting reports about China, there was always somebody who protested in writing to the newspapers. But these protests were never published. They showed me however a copy of their letters.

Does Hitler really like the Japanese? I believe Hitler is a friend of nobody!

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TOKYO, June 21 (Reuter) —
Declaring that the French acceptance
of Japan's demand in regard
to Indo-China amounts in sub-
stance to the closing of the Yun-
nan-Indo-China Border, the Asahi
Shimbun stresses that the passage
of Chinese will be markedly res-
tricted and visits of Chinese lead-
ers to foreign countries through
Indo-China will be virtually im-
possible.

Japan's acceptance of the French
reply, the newspaper adds, has
resulted in the settlement of the
negotiations for the removal of
Indo-China's pro-Chiang Kai-shek
activities.

TWO MORE MINES

AUCKLAND, June 21 (Reuter) —
Two more mines have been swept
up in the Taranaki Sea near where
the Canadian liner, Niagara, was
sunk two nights ago. Sweeping is
continuing.

Another message from Auckland
states that over 1,000 British chil-
dren have been offered homes
there.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., June 21.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.71 ins.
Temperature, 77 F.
Humidity, 95 per cent.
Wind Direction, ENE
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.
Temperature: maximum yesterday,
87 F.
Temperature, minimum last night,
76 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th
today, 1.41 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st
59.53 ins.
Against an average of 33.63 ins.
Sunset tonight, 7.16 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.39 a.m.

4 p.m., June 21.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.53 ins.
Temperature, 82 F.
Humidity, 97 per cent.
Wind Direction, S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.
Maximum temperature, 83 F.
Minimum temperature, 76 F.
Rainfall, 0.25.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 22 to 28 June 1940.

Days of Week	Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	22	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
		10 20	7 3	03 24	3 1
				17 23	0 4
Sun.	23	00 30	4 4	04 18	3 1
		10 06	6 9	18 05	0 6
Mon.	24	01 11	4 4	04 59	3 4
		11 28	8 8	18 42	1 0
Tues.	25	01 55	4 4	05 43	3 6
		11 58	8 1	19 23	1 4
Wed.	26	02 39	4 6	06 30	3 7
		12 39	8 6	20 00	1 6
Thur.	27	03 24	4 6	07 09	3 9
		13 24	8 1	20 45	3 1
Fri.	28	04 04	4 7	08 24	3 9
		13 55	4 5	21 36	3 4

STATISTICS

An American newspaperman has
let his fancy run a little wild on
the kind of figures that mystify
some and amuse others. He
writes:

"The soil excavated at Panama
would make a wall as high and as
wide as the ancient Chinese Wall
and reaching all the way from
San Francisco to New York. It
would make a pyramid 4,200 feet
high of four-fifths of a mile, ob-
literating the Washington monu-
ment, the White House, state, war,
navy and treasury buildings and
all the finest official part of
Washington."

He then goes on to point out
that "During six years the amount
of quinine distributed free among
employees was 15,000 pounds, an
average of 2,000 pounds of quinine
per year."

This may not be exaggerated
because General Gorgas, who was
in charge of sanitation on the
Isthmus states that at one time
he was giving the Canal diggers
40,000 daily doses of quinine. To
it he attributed the final success
of the Americans in building the
Canal, because it controlled
malaria long before the huge un-
dertaking could be free of mos-
quitoes.

Since that day quinine has con-
tributed to the successful comple-
tion of many tropical ventures be-
cause this old-time specific is the
world-recognized cure for, and
preventive of, malaria. Even the
League of Nations has given its
official blessing to this remarkable
drug. Their Malaria Commission
at Geneva, which is composed of
the principal experts in malaria
control, has issued a standard
"Short Quinine Treatment" ad-
vocating 15 to 20 grains of quinine
per day for 5 to 7 days, which they
assure us will cure most cases of
the disease. Better yet is to pre-
vent it, as Gorgas did at Panama,
by taking a daily prophylactic
dose of six grains of quinine. On
page 124 of its report, issued in
1938, this Malaria Commission
stresses the fact that the harm-
lessness of quinine makes it a
suitable drug for administration
by subordinate personnel without

**Designs On
Indo-China****CHINESE COMMENT
ON JAPAN'S
POLICY**

The Ta Kung Pao in an editorial
expresses the belief that sooner or
later Japan will take action
against French Indo-China. She
is only seeking an opportune time
and considering the best methods
for her impending action.

The Journal attributes Japan's
increasing pressure upon French
Indo-China to France's defeat in
the war in Europe and her suing
for peace, as it is Japan's cus-
tomary practice to flatter the
strong and bully the weak.

The Japanese allegation that
arms and ammunition are shipped
through the French Colony into
China is described as "ridiculous"
by the Journal which recalls that
at the outset of the Sino-Japanese
hostilities, the French authorities
had announced their refusal to
let munitions go through the
Colony. For about three years
China's imports through French
Indo-China have been ordinary
merchandise.

NOT ADVISABLE THING

The Journal says that it will not
be a happy event for Japan her-
self if she should actually invade
French Indo-China as the Powers
having interests in the Pacific will
not likely be indifferent to the
aggressive move.

The Journal stresses the fact
that Japan's seizure of French
Indo-China will have no adverse
effect on China's resistance. Since
only ordinary merchandise has
been passing through the French
Colony into China, the most she
would suffer is the curtailment of
such imports.

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tial in the case of synthetic pro-
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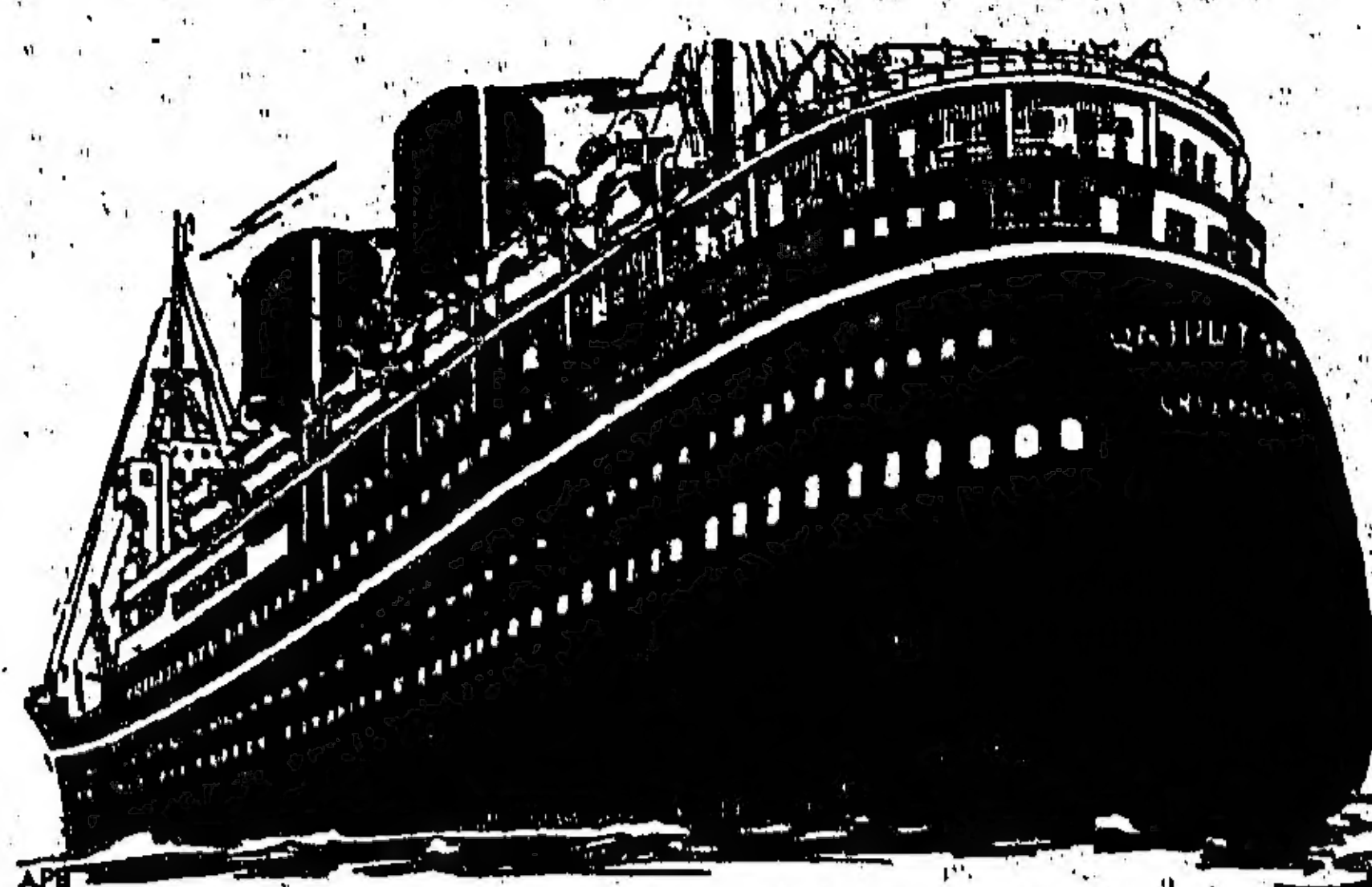
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